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tra's ties to Poland may Representative Tony Coelho of many of the musicans and California, the House Democratic of Poland leas. As more whip, said Wednesday morning know we cannot also be an extension of the musicans and California, the House Democratic pressed solidarity with Iraq and know we cannot also be a solidarity with Iraq and know we know we cannot also but that an agreement was all but position we are capable of min scaled and that it would result in a of an pie armit at each other hi deficit-reduction package of about ing.

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"It doesn't look good, kids," said FOR SALE 20 TOYOTAUS Representative Dan Rostenkowski. Democrat of Illinois, the chairman of the House Ways and Means

Even if a deficit-reduction agreement is reached Wednesday that broadly outlines higher taxes and At 10 SHIPM spending cuts, lawmakers predictraise and which programs to cut could not be worked out by congressional committees in time to Pavoid the automatic spending cuts worldwife that the Gramm-Rudman deficit-

> The negotiations are aimed at ducing the deficit by at least \$23 billion in the 1988 fiscal year, which began Oct. 1, in order to avoid the automatic spending cuts. - See BUDGET, Page 2

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Reagan Presents 3d Court Choice

WASHINGTON (AP) —
President Ronald Reagan announced Wednesday that he
would nominate Anthony M.
Kennedy, 51, a conservative
Internal appeals court judge in
California to the Supreme California, to the Supreme time to fill a vacancy on the

manion's highest judicial panel.

Many Democratic and Republican senators, both liberals and conservatives, reacted posi-tively to the amouncement,



ford King, chairman of British Airways PLC, which won approval Wednesday to merge Group PLC. Page 9.

GENERAL NEWS

ingapore's leader says U.S. tectionism could shatter the world trading system, causing lapan to rearm.

Astronomers report evidence of a large object orbiting a star other than the sun. Page 4.

BUSINESS/FINANCE

Computerized program tradmes not the culprit in last mile's stock crash, a U.S.

Japan's merchandise trade samples narrowed in October but not against the U.S. Page 9.



Saddam Hussein of Iraq, above, and his longtime Arab rival, Hafez al-Assad of Syria, right, conferred with their foreign ministers Wednesday at the end of an Arab League summit meeting in Amman that condemned Iran for its role in the Gulf War but stopped short of calling for sanctions.



Arabs Condemn Iran but Stop Short of Sanctions

the late President Anwar Sadat signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1979. AMMAN, Jordan --- Arab lead-The Arab League's four-day

emergency conference had been called primarily to seek ways to end posing sanctions on Iran at the end of an Arab League summit meet-Iranian boots attack Japanese tanker despite nearby U.S. The Arab leaders also backed a

Navy convoy. Page 2.

East peace conference and gave ap-proval for individual states to rethe seven-year Iran-Iraq war and prevent it spreading to neighboring

A contra leader, Adolfo Calero,

who was present for the speech,

said Mr. Ortega's forces must have

inadequate radar because the actu-al number of flights exceeded that

store relation with Egypt. Shortly after the end of the sum-The conference condemned mit, the United Arab Emirates an- Iran for occupying Iraqi territory pounced that it was restoring diplo-matic relations with Egypt. Most Arab states broke with Cairo after call," said a statement read by Sec-

Total Support for Pact

call for an international Middle

The Associated Press

Daniel Ortega Saavedra of Nicara-

gua pledged Wednesday that his

government would comply "100

percent" with the Central America

peace agreement and renewed his

call for a direct dialogue with the United States to settle differences.

In a speech to the General As-

sembly of the Organization of American States, Mr. Ortega also

accused the Reagan administration

of violating the peace agreement by

flying weapons and other supplies to the Nicaraguan rebels, known as

contras, since the accord was

"Nicaragua is ready to comply 100 percent with the agreement," Mr. Ortega said.

He also renewed his pledge to

riding this group as "the sons of Reagan" who receive their salaries

from the U.S. Central Intelligence

Mr. Ortega's call for a direct dia-

logue with the United States was

immediately rejected by the U.S. ambassador to the OAS, Richard

T. McCormack, who said after the speech that President Ronald Rea-

gan had laid out specific conditions

open discussions with Nicaragua

only if other Central American

intent in pending cease-fire negoti-

sored flights had been sent on con-tra supply missions since Aug. 7.

ations with the contras.

signed Aug. 7.

WASHINGTON - President

closing ceremony.

Libya, however, dissociated itself from what it described as American-inspired decisions. "We have rejected those deci-sions," said Abdel Salam Jalloud,

Libya's second-ranking leader after Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, shortly before leaving for home. The summit statement urged

Iran to accept the United Nations resolution "in full and in the consevential order of its clauses." It expressed "solidarity with Iraq

and appreciation for its acceptance of UN Security Council resolution 598 and its positive response to all

The 21 league members present including Iraq's long-time rival, Syria, endorsed the UN resolution. Adopted in July, it demands a cease-lire, troop withdrawals and an inquiry into who started the war,

The resolution also threatens measures against any noncompliant party, but Syria has opposed any Arab call for sanctions and none were mentioned in the Arab

in that order.

League statement. The statement came after four days of exhausting talks, often last-ing deep into the night, as Iraq's allies sought to shift Syrian opposition to sweeping measures against

A Syrian source said the decisions reached at the summit meeting would not radically affect Damascus's alliance with Tehran. The statement spoke of "Iranian

threats, provocation and aggres sion" in the Gulf and expressed solidarity with Kuwait, hit by several Iranian Silkworm missiles. President Saddam Hussein of

Iraq declined when a photographer asked him to shake hands with President Hafez al-Assad of Syria at the closing session in the Royal Cultural Center in Amman.

Mr. Assad's spokesman, Gibran Kourieh, earlier denied a Jordanian statement that King Hussein, the host of the meeting, had reconciled the two leaders.

Moscow Chief Loses Post After Attack on 'Slow Pace' of Reform

MOSCOW — Boris N. Yeltsin, who criticized the slow pace of Soviet reform, was removed Wednesday as head of the Moscow Communist Party and replaced by Lev N. Zaikov, a member of the ruling Politburo, Soviet television

Mr. Yeltsin, 56, had tendered his resignation at an Oct. 21 meeting of the Communist Party Central Committee at which he spoke out against the style of Soviet leadership and the slow pace of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's reform cam-

Most foreign analysts of Soviet affairs, and many Muscovites, had seen Mr. Yeltsin as the boldest and

most outspoken proponent of re-form in the Kremlin leadership. "My first reaction to this news is that it indicates a weakening of

Gorbachev's influence," a Western diplomat said. Mr. Yeltsin was brought to Mos-cow from the industrial city of Sverdlovsk by Mr. Gorbachev and

had been a major supporter of Mr. Gorbachev's program of reconstruction, or perestroika. Mr. Yeltsin earned his reputa-

tion as a reformist for his scathing attacks on the alleged incompe-tence of past party leaders in Mos-He also denounced privileges en-

joyed by the Soviet elite, such as special shops and medical services, and criticized the lack of open discussion at party meetings. Soviet television said that a

meeting of the Moscow party committee found that Mr. Yeltsin had committed "major shortcomings." Mr. Gorbachev was among those

the attended the meeting, the television said in its main evening news program, but it gave no details of any statement by the Soviet leader. It said Mr. Yeltsin had been replaced by Mr. Zaikov, 63, a onetime metalworker who rose through party ranks in Leningrad to become a full member of the 13man Politburo.

Mr. Zaikov is also the party Central Committee secretary responsible for defense industries.

Mr. Yeltsin had been party lead-1985. His removal makes it certain that he will lose his post as a nonvoting member of the Politburo.

Soviet officials disclosed earlier this month that many members of policy-making body of about 300 people, had criticized him for his attacks on the party leadership.

cluded an indirect criticism of Mr. mit meeting.

He rebuked "headstrong and impatient people" for seeking to speed up the pace of change in the Soviet Union.

Vice President George Bush in October as a "positive sign" that U.S.-Polish relations had improved significantly.

The meeting Wednesday was also attended by Yegor K. Liga-chev, the effective No. 2 in the Kremlin, who is regarded as one of the most orthodox Soviet leaders. Mr. Yeltsin and Mr. Ligachev were reported to have clashed at the Oct. 21 meeting. (AP, Reuters, UPI)

a new era in East-West relations, General Wojciech Jaruzelski said Wednesday that the Warsaw Pact was prepared to negotiate reductions in its tank forces in return for cuts in NATO's bomber aircraft based in Western Europe. The proposal, if accepted by the

Warsaw Pact

Makes a New

By Jim Hoagland

and Jackson Diehl

Washington Past Service
WARSAW — Expressing strong

optimism that a summit meeting in

Vashington next month will open

Arms Offer

West, could shift the emphasis of Europe-wide arms control negotiations from manpower reductions to cutting back or eliminating the offensive weapons systems that each side finds most threatening.

"Troops today are secondary to weapons," General Jaruzelski said in an interview. The Polish leader added that negotiations on conventional arms were bogged down in "the statistical aspects of the problem" and needed a new focus.

By design or otherwise, his emphasis on seeking a new conceptual base for talks on cooventional arms echo ideas being discussed currently under discussion in the U.S. arms control community.

We are ready to reduce or to climinate the asymmetry where it will be shown to exist," he said, ooting that Poland possessed the second largest conventional force

Union. General Jaruzelski, who returned to Warsaw on Sunday after a five-day visit to Moscow for the celebration of the 70th anniversary the Central Committee, the party's of the Bolshevik Revolution, voiced unusually warm sentiments about

the Reagan administration. tracks on the party leadership.

The general said he found recent statements from the White House Nov. 2 marking the 70th anniversa-ry of the Bolshevik Revolution, in-ing for the prospects of the sum-

He twice mentioned the visit of

A period of strain between the

United States and Poland was triggered by General Jaruzelski's declaration of martial law on Dec. 13, 1981, and by the suppression of the Solidarity trade union.

"Mr. Bush promised us that he See EAST, Page 2

Pretoria Says Its Troops **Aided Rebels in Angola**

The Associated Press
JOHANNESBURG — South African troops have fought Soviet

and Cuban forces in southern An-gola while helping Angolan guerril-las drive back a government attack. the South African military said Wednesday. The South African Defense

Force chief, General Jannie Geldenhuys, said the rebels recently had inflicted heavy losses and stopped Angolan government troops in Cuando-Cubango Province in the southeast.

The rebels of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, or UNITA, are backed by South Africa and the United States. The Marxist government of Angola is backed by the Soviet Union and Cuba.

The Angolan government had said the fighting, which took place in early October, was the biggest battle in the 12-year-old civil war.

When UNITA began to push Angolan forces back, General Geldenlarys said, Soviet and Cuban forces using "tanks, sophisticated ground-to-air missiles," and "fighter aircraft, including MiG-23s," entered the battle. South African forces then joined

the battle, the general said.

Angola said in early October that South African forces participated in the fighting and had bombed and shelled government positions at Cuito Cuanavale, north of the Lomba River where

most of the fighting took place.

Angola's news agency also said its troops killed nearly 100 South African soldiers in the fighting. South Africa had refused to comment directly at the time.

The South African defense minister, Magnus Malan, said on Oct. 4 that South Africa maintained a "limited presence" in Angola to protect South Africa's interests against guerrillas who cross the border to fight in South Africa and South-West Africa, or Namibia.

General Malan "never said South Africa was militarily supporting UNITA," the defense minister's spokesman, Das Herbst, said at the time. UNITA lost out in a civil war

following Angolan independence from Portugal in 1975, and it has since fought for a power-sharing agreement with the Marxist government of President José Eduardo dos Santos. There are an estimated 37,000 Cuban troops in Angola as well as Soviet military advisers.

According to previous reports, the October battle involved thousands of Angolan troops, led by a Soviet general, in heavy fighting just north of Mavinga, a UNITA-held town in southeastern Angola.

For the past several years during the dry season, Angola has mounted an offensive against UNITA in the hope of taking Jamba, UNI-TA's headquarters. This year's offensive was described by both sides as Angola's biggest effort to date.

ARMISTICE DAY - French soldiers, wearing World War I uniforms, marched Wednesday past the Arc de Triomphe in Paris in ceremonies marking Armistice Day.

At 83, a Princess in Moscow Comes in From the Cold

By Felicity Barringer New York Times Service

MOSCOW — The faded photographs of the old southern Russian estate, rendered three-dimensional by an antique stereoscope, flipped soundlessly around the cylinder. Princess Yekaterina A. Mesbcherskaya was taking another tour of her childhood in the time of the czars.

"That's our garden," she said. "That's the statue of my father. That's my mother on her horse." Then, the final image, the one from the 1940s — an old woman, silhouetted against a drab, transparent curtain: "That's my mother again, peeling potatoes."

Seventy years ago, a revolution born in Petrograd ended the fairy-tale existence of Kitty Meshcherskaya, a 13-year-old princess from Poltava. Gone were the estates, the pedigreed dogs, the servants, the Greek tutor, the French governess, the German governess.

her vagrant way through the new order as a seamstress, a dancer, a singing teacher, a factory receptionist and a wartime ditch digger. All the while she dodged endless denunciations. Kitty Meshcherskaya lived on, but the princess within went into hibernation.

sponding with foreigners - and a "central heating expert" tried to search their apartment, looking for icons, she said. "You had to take life as it went along

- you had to know you could not stop the world," she said recently. "This was, after all, history. Those who were presumptuous enough to try and reckon with history, they all died, because they couldn't survive this life."

forgetting it. She is enthusiastic about the times of Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader - "it's a real fairy tale; even the air in Moscow is different" - and boasts about her pension of 140 rubles, about \$230. She avoids giving direct opinions on earlier governments. Now, at 83, she is once again permitted

to be a princess, or at least to honor the heritage that went with the title, which in czarist times meant not that the holder was the daughter of the sovereign but that she was a member of a noble family. The weekly magazine Ogonyok, which recently published an article with the headline "Princess Meshcherskaya," showed its ambivalence by calling her

the Bolshevik Revolution and the cusuing civil war, has been cast as villain throughout the Soviet period. But Mr. Gorbachev's exhortation to leave no "blank pages" in history coincides with a deeply felt nostalgia by some Russians for the enduring value of things Russian. Thus a sufficiently Soviet noble, like Kitty Meshcherskaya, can now talk proudly about the life the Revolution

gave her, and wistfully about the life it took away. What happened to her relatives after the Revolution? Some went west, she said -she has a niece living in Illinois, in the United States. Those who were in the Czar's army were executed. "It all happened in a moment," she said. "There

was an order that all military personnel

should report to the headquarters of the Red Army. "They just went and never returned."

See ROYAL, Page 2

Mr. Calero assailed the speech as "lengthy, boring and without any real substance." Mr. Ortega used much of his speech to criticize the United States citing the June 19, 1986, finding of the International Court of Justice in The Hague, which called for an immediate end to U.S. backing

tion that no substantive talks with Nicaragna can take place until progress is made in pending cease-fire discussions between the Sandinist open a dialogue through intermedidiscussions between the Sa aries with the rebel leadership, degovernment and the rebels. Mr. Ortega last visited Washing-ton in 1979, two months after the Sandinist revolution.

The Reagan administration had

no meetings planned with Mr. Or-tega, a reflection of the U.S. posi-

for the contras.

New Offer to Rebels During his flight to Washington on Tuesday, Mr. Ortega told The New York Times that he was carrying a new proposal that could speed up the process of negotiating a cease-fire with the contras. He did not give details, but The Times said

for re-opening diplomatic contacts the plan was believed to involve a with Sandinist officials. In a speech Monday, Mr. Rea-gan had said that he would agree to would talk to both the contras and the United States.
[Mr. Reagan said Tuesday night that he does not intend to meet leaders were present and if the San-dinist government showed serious and if the Sandinists are willing to negotiate with the freedom fighters.

we'll join the negotiations," The Mr. Ortega said 140 CIA-spon- Associated Press reported.] Mr. Ortega said that if Mr. Rea-See ORTEGA, Page 2

With her mother, she was left to find

She and her mother were falsely de-nounced for selling art abroad, for corre-

She is not so presumptuous. For years she has wandered around the fringes of Soviet history, neither affecting it nor

former princess in the text. The nobility, the hated enemy during

she said The old family palace at Poltava was in the path of the civil war in 1919 and 1920. "It's dust," she said. The estate outside

語名では特殊を含めたは他できた。 1921年 - 19 465% 44 265% 425 124 120 125 134 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 1 U.S. Trade Curbs Could Cause Japan to Rearm, Singapore Leader Says

By Michael Richardson ional Herald Tribune SINGAPORE — A major rise in U.S. import barriers could sharter the world trading system, prompting Japan to rearm and end its longstanding security relationship with the United States, Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore

Americans and some Europeans, he said, had shown "visceral" hostility to the prospect of Japan becoming the world's leading indus-trial, financial and technological

Mr. Lee also said that in future electinns "average Americans" would question why their govern-ment was spending about 6.5 percent of its gross national product on defense to keep Japan, Europe and the rest of the non-Communist

The Japan-U.S. security treaty and the stationing of American forces in Japan since the end of World War II have allowed the Japanese to hold defense spending to I percent of GNP or below. GNP is the value of a nation's

total output of goods and services. The Japanese, Mr. Lee said, would surpass the United States in per-capita GNP in 1987 "because they are more productive and have concentrated all their energies and research and development on where it will score in the market-

Speaking at the opening of a conference on the future of the Asia-Pacific region, he said that if the U.S. Congress and administration failed to resist protectionist pressures, there could be "a breakdown in confidence, a rupture in the relationships" between Washington and some of its main trading partners in East Asia. Those countries included Japan, South Korea and members of the Association of Snutheast Asian Nations, or

The conference was sponsored by the International Herald Tribune as part of the newspaper's celebration of its centennial year. "I think the most terrifying

thought for me," Mr. Lee said in answer to a question, "would be a Large IRA Bomb Is Found at Site

Of Irish Parade

ENNISKILLEN, Northern Ire-

land — British Army experts have defused an IRA bomb in the near-by border village of Tullyhommon that was five times the size of the device that exploded at a memorial service for the dead of World War

Bomb disposal teams hunted for two days for the 150-pound (70kilogram) bomb after guerrillas of the outlawed Irisb Republican Army said it had failed to go off in Tullyhommon, the police said. It was found in a beer keg, hid-

lice spokesman said.

The IRA, fighting to oust the British from Northern Ireland, has admitted responsibility for the bombing in Enniskillen, 18 miles (30 kilometers) from Tullyhommon. Eleven persons were killed and 65 people were wounded by the

fundamental shift in the belief of the Japanese that the world they have known since 1945 is ended."

In that situation, he added, Japan would have to depend on itself or align with China or the Soviet Union, or both.

Analysts said that Mr. Lee's con-

cerns about the impact of protectionism on important economic and political relationships in Asia were widely shared by non-Communist government leaders in ASEAN, which is made up of Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Phil-ippines, Singapore and Thailand. "Other Asians fear Japanese

power," one senior official of an ASEAN government commented. However Makoto Kuroda vice

minister for international affairs in Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry, who listened to Mr. Lee's comments, said that Japan, in concert with the United States, "will strive to play the role of a giant absorber in the Pacific by transforming its economy into one of a major importer."

In his speech, Mr. Lee, a frequent visitor to Japan, said that trade and security were closely related to life and death issues for the

"Through trade, they have been able to find constructive expression for their dynamism. They have kept within their borders and improved themselves through trade."

Since World War II, the Japanese and the Germans, "have not had to consider the traditional method of economic expansion, that of expanding their territories. to gain markets.

He added that it "could be disastrous if the Japanese decided that their economic-security relation-ship with the United States was no

longer valid and that they must build up their own defense." Mr. Lee said that prospects for continued rapid growth in most of the market-oriented economies of East Asia could be upset by a surge in protectionism, a rupture in the U.S.-Japan economic-security rela-

tionship or the loss of U.S. bases in Paul D. Wolfowitz, the U.S. ambassador to Indonesia, said that Asia's high economic growth rates had brought an impressive level of stability to most parts of the region, "but in the process they have be-

ued stability." Mr. Wolfowitz, a former assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs, said he believed that peace as well as prosperity in the region "depend on our avoiding the kinds of disastrous trade wars" that occurred in the 1930s, leading to World War II.

come almost essential for contin-

Mr. Lee said the problem was that U.S. deficits would not be turned into surpluses for several more years "and only after some pain was inflicted on American

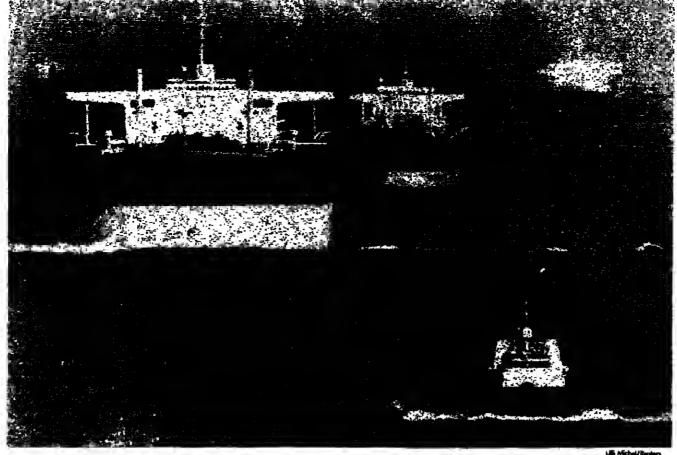
Pressure on U.S. congressmen is immense," he said.

He added: "The key question, therefore, is whether the American leaders will take a long-term view den in a hedge at a soot where 175 of their present difficulties and alpeople were due to assemble for a low time for the adjustments to Remembrance Day parade to the work through the world's econolocal Methodist church. Wires mies, or whether the U.S. Congress from the bomb led to a firing point will take precipitate measures to 250 yards (230 meters) across the force the pace of correction and border in the Irish Republic, a porisk a malfunction of the system."

Ariane Launch Put Off By Problems in 3d Stage

PARIS - The next launch of the explosion on Sunday.

A senior member of the fRA's of next month, will be delayed army council, who asked not to be three to six weeks because of probidentified, acknowledged in an in-terview with The Independent Arianespace, the European space



A minesweeping tugboat led the way as a U.S. convoy of tankers and warships sailed into the Gulf on Wednesday.

Iran Hits Japanese Ship Near U.S. Convoy

By Loren Jenkins
Washington Post Service
DUBAI, United Arab Emirates

Two Iranian speedboats, operating close to one of the largest U.S. Navy convoys to enter the Gulf, attacked a Japanese tanker Wednesday as it made its way toward the Strait of Hormuz.

The attack on the Japaneseowned Liquid Bulk Explorer, a 12,964-ton carrier of refined oil products, was carried out in a major shipping channel patrolled constantly by ships of the U.S. and Western European navies. It proved once again Tehran's willngness to defy U.S. claims to defend the right of free navigation without confronting the U.S. Navy

The Iranians were careful not to attack any of the six commercial ships and six U.S. Navy vessels that had just entered the Gulf under the protective guns of the battleship Missouri sailing just outside in the Gulf of Oman, nor did they attack a French convoy consisting of a warship and two French tankers. But the Iranian boats struck a vessel not flying a U.S. flag, apparently in radar range of the U.S. and French ships. The U.S. vessels were within 10 to 15 miles (16 to 24 kilometers) of the attack,

Radio reports from the Liquid Bulk Explorer said the ship had been hit by four rocket-propelled grenades, one of which caused a

pected a conceptual agreement

and it isn't just confined to just Wall Street; it's Main Street, too."

On Tuesday, congressional Democrats involved in the budget

been no injuries.

The attack was similar to another Iranian gunboat assault on the Grand Wisdom, a U.S.-owned tanker operating under Panamanian registry. It was hit last Friday as the U.S. guided-missile frigate Rentz steamed within a few miles of the

Though the United States has sent a veritable armada to the Gulf to defend the right of free naviga-tion in the vital waterway, Wash-ington has limited the U.S. Navy to the defense of U.S.-registered vessels or of ships that have occasionally been put under U.S. Navy protection because they were under Silkworm attack on the Kuwaiti oil on the Liquid Bulk Explorer.

though mines laid by Iran in the for retaliation. Since then they have Gulf had damaged U.S.-escorted limited themselves to strikes U.S.-flag vessel only in the case of a flag.

Wednesday's attack occurred Wednesday's attack occurred Silkworm missile assault on the Kuwaiti tanker Sea Isle City last not far from the 17th U.S. convoy month. And that, they said, was in the Gulf — three reflagged Kubelieved to have been a mistake.

The artack blinded its American and a Bahraini vessel carrying U.S. captain and wounded 16 other crew military supplies, escorted by four members. Three days later, four U.S. destroyers leveled an Iranian offshore oil drilling platform that U.S. Navy officials in Bahrain, U.S. officials believe was used for radar monitoring of ship traffic.

Tehran responded with another

and a half bours before the attack

small fire that was quickly put out. charter in the U.S. Sealift com-A radio operator said there had mand. calculating that the United States shipping officials said that, alwould not consider that a pretext

> waiti tankers, two U.S.-flag ships the convoy entered the Strait of Hormuz at 8 A.M. Wednesday, two

EAST: Jaruzelski Offers Deal on Tanks, NATO Bombers

(Continued from Page 1) would be our spokesman in debt rescheduling talks" the Polish leader said, "and he kept his promise. It

Introduced on the 12th day of

agreement. Everyone is watching have passed the House and been cit of almost \$55 billion in the 1989

The proposal also calls for another \$12 hillion in savings from

Wednesday's critical session.

Although House and Senate Republicans greeted the Democratic them. The remaining deficit reduction would come from the refinanction would come from the refinance the state grand jury may continue th

Of the \$7.8 hillion in discretion-

lead to a bipartisan agreement ary spending cuts that would come Tuesday, rejected the Republican from savings in appropriations governor's effort to oust Mr. Corbills.

not enough cuts in domestic spend-enhanced income-tax collections Evan Mecham's uning, they said it also established an and savings on interest payments. \$350,000 campaign loan.

approved by the Senate Finance fiscal year.

was not a big step, but it was a General Januzelski has given the bloc to the efforts of Mikhail S. Gorbachev to overhaul Soviet soci- said. ety. He is widely considered to be Mr. Gorbachev's closest ally in the

Montana Democrat, said he ex- House Republican whip.

Wednesday, "If we don't break the budget talks, the Democratic

something today, we are not going proposal calls for a \$12 billion tax to get it done," he said. "We have increase, roughly the amount in-

no choice, do we, but to come to an cluded in separate tax bills that

talks offered a plan to reduce the reductions in federal spending, \$7.8 1988 hudget deficit by \$33.8 bil-billion of it in annual appropriated

lion. This appears to have pro-pelled the discussions toward ment programs, so named because

would not affect the ontcome of the meeting with President Ronald Reagan. The summit meeting is set to begin Dec. 7 in Washington.

"It seems to me that the matter strongest endorsement in the East of medium- and shorter-range missiles has already been settled," he

He indicated that Mr. Gorbachev had agreed to the summit meeting after Mr. Reagan accepted He said that Mr. Gorbachev con- an agenda that included full discussidered last-minute difficulties in sion of the U.S. Strategic Defense

an additional reduction in the defi-

Arizona Governor Loses

Bid to Halt Investigation

The Associated Press

The high court, in a 5-0 opinion

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scheduling the summit meeting as Initiative, Mr. Reagan's program "an incidental problem" that for a space-based missile defense. for a space-based missile defense. Moscow opposes the program. He said that Moscow had al-

ready made significant compromises on the program by adopting a willingness to discuss limits on the system rather than demanding its total prohibition. "There is a certain border of

compromise which cannot he passed or it deforms the whole process," he said. "There has already been a lot of

movement on the Soviet side for that summit and a lot of compromises," be added, "if you take the starting point of the SDI discus-sion, when SDI seemed an insurmountable barrier."

BUDGET: U.S. Lawmakers See Signs of Compromise His proposal for negotiations (Continued from Page 1) lion in differences, we are talking the military and \$2.4 billion from The budget deficit in the 1987 fiscal about a billion or \$2 billion in differences. It would leave ferences." said Representative defense spending at about \$284 billion. linking the Warsaw Pact's capability to mount a tank attack to the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-Representative Pat Williams, a Trent Lott of Mississippi, the lion for the 1988 fiscal year, the same level as approved in the conspecific idea advanced to flesh out gressional budget io June and a general disarmament plan for Central Europe that Poland adabout \$13 billion less than the level

vanced in July. The Democratie plan proposes General Jaruzelski emphasized that his plan was not intended to compete with the Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction talks in Vienna. However, hy putting forward his proposals at a time when those talks are being significantly restructured, he appeared to be sig-naling that new approaches must

NATO officials have resisted any mingling of nuclear-capable aircraft and artillery with conventional force levels in negotiations. They have asserted that the Warsaw Pact's large numerical superiority in tanks and troops can only be affect by the threat to respond to an attack with hattlefield nuclear

weapons and air strikes. General Jaruzelski said that discussions among European countries could begin with reductions in a zone of direct contact that could be 62 to 94 miles wide, from which both sides would remove those arms which could be used for sudden attack."

"We know the West believes that there is a predominance of the Warsaw pact in tanks," he said. "We believe that the NATO countries have a predominance in certain kinds of aircraft, especially bombers. With these two categories the first steps could be taken."

General Jaruzelski said that the Soviet Union was actively consulting its six Warsaw Pact allies on disarmament issues. He added that Poland's relations with its allies. "above all the Soviet Union, never were as good during the past 40 years as they are now."

He seemed to concede that there

were differences among East bloc nations over whether to pursue the economic and political reforms ad-vocated by Mr. Gorbachev. He said that while Poland was pursuing policies "similar to and in many cases identical to those of the Soviet Union and Hungary," other countries remained committed to "other farms of development."
"History will show which road is

best, he said. General Jaruzelski asserted that East European countries now had more leeway to pursue different

"For many years," he said, "we always heard that everything was directed from Moscow and every-What is different now, the general said, said, "is that some things that might have been regarded as WORLD BRIEFS

Explosion Kills 6 at Beirut Airport

BEIRUT (AP) — A briefcase packed with explosives went off at the Beirut International Airport passenger terminal Wednesday, killing so persons and wounding 73 others, the police said.

The police said most of the casualties were Lebanese and other Arabi and the terminal after a five-day shutdown because

who had crowded the terminal after a five-day shutdown because of a nationwide strike that ended Tuesday.

Among the dead was the woman who had been carrying the briefcag. A police spokesman identified her as Soraya Sahyouni but gave no motive for the bombing. Witnesses said the explosion occurred in mid-alternoon at the main entrance to the airport building.

Arab Girls Are Hurt in Gaza Shooting JERUSALEM (UPI) — Two Palestinian girls were shot and wounded by an Israeli who opened fire when protesters pelted his car with stone. Wednesday, one day after a student was killed in a similar incident in the

Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip, military sources said. The shootings sparked more stone-throwing and unrest in Gaza, Israel Army Radio reported. The driver told officials he had fired several slots into the air after his car was blocked by stones in the road and resident

began throwing stones, the radio said.

The driver, who was not identified, fired several shots in self-defendence a girls' school, the sources said. Sylvia Mady, 14, who was wound in the abdomen, was in fair condition at Ashkelon Hospital, a hospital spokesman said, Jamal Khrais, 14, was being treated for a gunshot wound the state of the st to her thigh. On Tuesday, a 16-year-old Palestinian girl was killed in Gaza, apparently by Israeli settlers who fired several shots when confronted by stone-throwing students.

2 Arrested in Clark Air Base Killings ANGELES CITY, Philippines (AP) - The police said two persons

were arrested Wednesday and 15 others were being sought after a suspected Communist rebei confessed that he had taken part in the killings of three Americans near the U.S.-run Clark Air Base. Lieutenant Marcelino Ibanez, chief investigator of the Angeles City police, said the man admitted that he had served as a lookout during one of the four attacks on Oct. 28, in which two U.S. servicemen, a retirel

U.S. Air Force sergeant and a Philippine businessman were killed.

Communist rebels have not confirmed or denied responsibility for the murders. But rebel statements issued since the killings have threatened attacks on U.S. servicemen and civilians because of U.S. support for the government of President Corazon C. Aquino. The police said earlier the up to 200 people had been detained in connection with the Clark killing.
Ten were still being held Wednesday.

Vatican Envoy Meets Zhao in Beijing:

BELIING (Reuters) - Cardinal Jaime L. Sin, the Roman Catholic primate of the Philippines, met Wednesday with Zhao Ziyang, the leads of the Chinese Communist Party. It was the first time a clergyman of the Vatican's inner circle had met a Chinese party leader in more than 30

Speaking outside the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Beijing, the cardinal said he was in China to promote relations between China and the Vatican.

China severed links with the Roman Catholic Church in 1957 and his repeatedly accused Rome of secretly appointing clergy and interfering it Chinese affairs. Beining insists that only it has the right to choose bishops and assails the Vatican for recognizing Taipei as the legitimate govern

12th Game of Chess Match Is Drawn

SEVILLE. Spain (Reuters) — The 12th game of the world chest championship between the titleholder, Garri Kasparov, and his challenger, Anatoli Karpov, was agreed drawn Wednesday after 21 moves. Mr. Kasparov leads the match by a score of 6.5 to 5.5 points.

GAME 12 **OUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED**

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Northeastern U.S. Has Heavy Snowfall NEW YORK (UPI) - Winter storms struck the northeastern United States on Wednesday, dropping up to nine inches (23 centimeters) of

snow and causing traffic accidents that killed at least four persons forced the cancellation of some Veterans Day events. Snow fell across the southern and central Appalachian Mountains,

the Appalachians from southern New England to the Carolinas. Snow flurries also reached across the upper Ohio Valley. The wintry weather forced Washington's National Airport in Arlington, Virginia, to close. The storm system, which began dumping snow across the Great Lake region on Tuesday, headed off the East Coast but was quickly followed

Shift on Berlin Wall Policy Reported

BERLIN (Reuters) — John C. Whitehead, the U.S. deputy secretary of state, said Wednesday that East German leaders had told him it is now less likely that people will be fired on at the Berlin Wall during escape

After talks with Erich Honecker, the East German leader, Mr. Whitehead said he had told officials that Americans "would never understand why the government would find it necessary to shoot its own citizens at the wall." Asked how the leaders reacted, Mr. Whitehead said: "I was assured that changes had been made which would make it much less likely that people will be shot at again."

East Germany has operated a shoot-to-kill policy at the Berlin Wall and at the border with West Germany to deter people from fleeing. The last killing at the wall occurred a year ago. More than 70 people have died in escape attempts since it was built in 1961.

For the Record

The Liberal Party in Italy postponed on Wednesday a decision on whether to withdraw from the coalition government after Prime Ministra Giovanni Goria scheduled a meeting of coalition leaders for Friday in discuss disagreements over economic policy.

TRAVEL UPDATE

The Australian government approved a law Tuesday imposing fines of 500 Australian dollars (\$340) on passengers smoking on domestic airling flights beginning Dec. 1.

Dense fog brought three Yugoslav airports to a standstill Wednesday, officials said. Belgrade, Sarajevo and Osijek airports were closed and flights were redirected to Zagreb and Titograd. (Readers)

The European Commission approved a West German plan Wednesday to han domestic sales of regular leaded gasoline from Feb. 1, 1988. Sales of premium leaded gasoline will still be permitted. (Rentest)

Defecting Albanian Soccer Players Recount Unsportsmanlike Treatment

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United Press International

ATHENS - Two Albanian national soccer players who gave their guards the slip in the Athens airport and escaped to Greece said Wednesday that they fled because they were underfed, forced to play football in walking shoes and threatened with a labor camp when they

The Skodra soccer team goalkeeper, Anid Hoxha, 23, and a forward, Lulzim Dersheni, 20, said at a news conference that the forward, Lulzim Dersheni, 20, said at a news conference that their food rations left them hungry, they had no heat or electricity, and they lacked water fur showers in the Albanian soccer academy.

The two players slipped away from their guards on Sanurday when the soccer team, nn its way to an international match in Malta, was changing planes. Official Albanian delegations are always accompanied by members of the secret police.

They said the last straw was when their team could not afford to buy them football boots, telling them to wear walking shoes to play in at the Malta soccer match.

"When we protested these conditions to the team chairman, we

"When we protested these conditions to the team chairman, we were threatened with a labor camp," Mr. Dersheni said. "We were ashamed to play in 12gs and with walking shoes at an international

ROYAL: A Princess in Moscow (Continued from Page 1)

Moscow, from which the family fled at the time of the Revolution, was blown up for the bricks."

important marker that could quick-

ly lead to a bipartisan agreement

on an overall plan

Her memoirs of her family and their 19th-century life are being prepared for publication by the monthly literary magazine Novy Mir. A television documentary about the princess and the Meshchersky family is ready for broad-cast. She grants interviews tn for-

Other members of czarist-era noble families — with names like Go-litsyn, Trubet koy, and Shereme-tyev — remain in Moscow, where

nobility. "It's clear they don't want to have any contact." But a land that once teemed with princes, counts and lords — a multiplicity of nobles fed by Peter the Great's system of awarding titles for meritorious service and by the



Russian practice of passing the fa-

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ther's rank to every child - was long left with its only acknowledged nobility in exile. A reconciliation has been in the

works for several years. It is strik-ingly evident with the new attention being given this 83-year-old woman with the beautifully rolled r's. She crystallizes the sense of shared history; she serves as a bridge between the princes and the

When 1917 came, Kitty Meshcherskaya was very conscious of "Why dn they all hate us so?" she

they live in the shadows.

"I see some at funerals," said one
Muscovite with relatives among the
Muscovite with relatives among the **Prague Relaxes**

Currency Curbs

the Federal Finance Ministry and the State Bank of Czechoslovakia said that, beginning Nov. 15. citizens would be able to keep hard currency earmarked for foreign travel in their own bank accounts but be said Tuesday that he would it without a special application to the Finance Ministry.

Latin Pact Hailed (Continued from Page 1)

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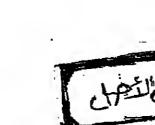
consent to the presence of rebel leaders at the meeting. The State Department rejected the proposal. It was the first time any official of the Sandinist government had announced a willingness in meet directly with contra leaders under any circumstances. Indirect talks through Cardinal Miguel Obandn y Bravo, the Roman Catholic pri-

mate of Nicaragua, are expected in "If Reagan invites me to talk, I would be willing." Mr. Ortega said in the interview Tuesday. "If he wants to be joined by Secretary Shultz, by Calero or by the contra leadership, that is up to him." He was referring to Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

But the meeting envisioned by Mr. Ortega was rejected by a lead-PRAGUE — Czechoslovakia called the proposal "not a step for-strictions on hard currency that may ease travel in the West for some of its 15.5 million citizens.

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was prepared in open talks with the one had in line up in one row." and would be allowed to withdraw be willing to discuss cease-fire arrangements with contra leaders like sinful before today are treated as



newspaper of London that the En- consortium, said Tuesday, niskillen bombing had dealt a severe hlow to the IRA's credibility scheduled to put two satellites from and reputation. "Politically, it's going to have a long-term effect, possibly for years," he said.

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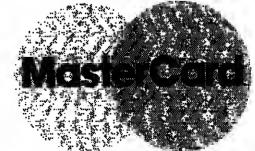
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Scientists Report Evidence of Large Object Orbiting Another Star are similar to those that have been calculated for substellar objects called brown dwarfs." Nature David Lindley, an editor of the journal, presented "at least three reasons to be excited part of the first comprehensive survey of certain

By John Noble Wilford

New York Times Service NEW YORK -The first strong evidence of a large object orbiting a star other than the sun has been reported by U.S. astronomers.

They said the object, hotter, brighter and larger than Jupiter, is most likely the first discovery of a brown dwarf, one of a type of celestial objects that in theory are intermediate between a planet and a star.

Scientists said the object, observed in the vicinity of an aging star 50 light years away, appeared to fit most of the theorized properties of a brown dwarf. If the interpretation is confirmed, scientists said, the discovery would be an important step in the search for systems of planets and other material orbiting other stars. Disks of particles have been observed around

ous evidence of other planets beyond our own solar system, or of the brown dwarfs.

The discovery that brown dwarfs exist could also contribute to understanding the true mass of the universe. Only 10 percent of the mass believed to exist has been observed or inferred, and part of the rest could be accounted for by faint stars and brown dwarfs.

The astronomers who made the discovery, Benjamin Zuckerman and Eric E. Becklin, said Tuesday they observed an excess of infrared radiation from the vicinity of the star Giclas 29-38, in the neighborhood of the Milky Way galaxy. The excess radiation, they enneluded, was the heat from an object 50 percent bigger and 10 times botter than Jupiter.

other stars and these are thought to be plane-tary systems in the making. But until now

Mr. Zuckerman, who is a professor of astronomy at the University of California at Los Angeles, and Mr. Becklin, an astronomer at the University of Hawaii Institute of Astronomy, reported their findings in Pasadena, California, at the annual meeting of the Division of Planetary Sciences of the American Astronomical Society. The report will be published Thursday in the British journal Nature.

Discussing the possibility that the infrared "excess" is indeed evidence of a large body around another star, David Stevenson, professor of planetary sciences at the California Insti-tute of Technology, said: "I think it's the best candidate yet. There is no doubt that they have found something. The only question is whether the excess is a brown dwarf.

In a commentary accompanying the report in

One, the detection of such a dim body like a brown dwarf could help astrophysicists in their calculations of the total mass of the galaxy. Two, the size of the object sets a lower limit on the mass required for a body to develop the

internal pressures and temperatures necessary for ouclear fusion to begin and hence a star to be born. It presumably must be more than 50 percent more massive than Jupiter.

And, finally, the discovery could help astronomers understand what happens to matter left over as a protostar condenses out of a gaseous cloud: Whether it is more likely to form another star, a brown dwarf, planets or a ring of debris like the asteroid belt.

Mr. Zuckerman and Mr. Becklin made their observations in August at the Mauna Kea Ob-

nearby stars for signs of brown dwarfs. In a telephone interview, Mr. Zuckerman said that, although he and Mr. Becklin were cautions in their interpretation, they were certain that they were seeing an excess of infrared radiation, or heat, in the vicinity of the star.

The astronomers said there was only a slim chance that they were detecting radiation from another star passing in the background of Giclas 29-38. They said it was unlikely that a swarm of asteroids or dust grains surrounding the star could account for the radiation, because it is difficult to imagine how they could have survived the cataclysm that Giclas went through more than 600 million years ago.

Giclas is a white dwarf star, which is what ecomes of an ordinary star that grows old and balloons into a red giant. Its atmosphere ex-

tends outward perhaps the equivalent of the distance between the sun and Mars and would presumably consume any dust or larger objects. there. After the outer gases of a red giant are dissipated, the star is reduced to its core and is then called a white dwarf.

A brown dwarf is so named because it is smaller and dimmer than a regular star. Although the distinction between a large plane! the size of Jupiter and a brown dwarf is often, blurred, one criterion is the amount of heatgenerated by the body. The heat from an ordinary planet in the solar system is mostly reflected sunlight. Jupiter is massive enough to give off some energy of its own.

The object observed around Giclas emanates temperatures of 1,700 degrees Fahrenheit, about 10 times that of Jupiter.

"If it's not a brown dwarf," Mr. Zuckerman

said, "it's a very bizarre phenomenon."

To Avoid Deadly Force, Some New York Police Will Have Stun Devices

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Stun devices, being tested by dozens of police departments across the United States as an alternative to deadly force, will now be used more widely

in New York City. New York police officials, in an effort to equip the department with something more powerful than a nightstick but less deadly than a gun, said Tuesday that they had chosen five devices to be used in dangerous situations. Among them are three stun devices.

The five devices are: · A hand-held electronic gun called a Taser that shoots two darts, discharging a mild electrical

shock to the body.

• A stun device, similar to the Taser, but one that must touch the person to be effective.

• A canister similar to a fire ex-

tinguisher that can immobilize people with water pressure. • A 17-pound (7.7 kilogram) plastic riot shield, 5 feet high and 2½ feet across (1.5 meters by threequarters of a meter), that can with-

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stand blows from a sledgehammer or other blunt objects. · Padded restraint straps that can be used to bind ankles, legs or arms when a handcuffed suspect contioues to create danger by thrashing or kicking.

ing alternatives to deadly force af-ter several highly publicized cases in which suspects, particularly those who were emotionally disturbed, were killed in confrontations with the police or while in police custody.

In each of the city's 75 police precincts, one patrol car will be signated to carry the five devices. the New York police commissioner, Benjamin Ward, said Tuesday. Only sergeants will be allowed to

Stun devices are being tried by police departments in dozens of cities, said Lester Shubin, program manager for standards at the National Institute of Justice, a research division of the U.S. Justice

In Los Angeles, the entire police force has been trained to use the Taser, a police department spokeswoman, Margie Reid, said.

Other cities, such as San Francisco, have declined to use the device. Detractors cite incidents such as one last week in which a San Diego man suffered a fatal heart attack after being stunned three times with the device by police officers.

Norman Siegel, executive direc-tor of the New York Civil Liberties Union, said be was concerned that stun devices could be used to torture people, as two New York offi-cers did in 1985 to force a teen-ager to confess that he had sold drugs.

He said he was also concerned that the shields and water might be welcomed. Send for free booklet H-3
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — A Sandinist sol- shoulder-held surface-to-air rocket launcher. The military

For Some Contras, a Question of Religion

By William Branigin

Washington Post Service
LOS PLANES DE VILAN, Nicaragua — When elements of a Sandinist counterinsurgency battalion arrived here oo patrol two years ago, the commander walked into the dirtfloored kitchen of a peasant woman named Maria and saw the words "Jehova Jesus" written on a wall.

"He asked me if there were cults around nere," Maria recalled. "Then he told me that there is oo God. I had a Bible on the table, and he told me he had seen Bibles in the knapsacks of many dead guardias. He told me those Bibles were oothing but a business deal of Reagan's." Guardias are the Nicaraguan rebels, or contras.

The comments did oot go over well with Maria, who is a member of one of the fundamentalist Cl mountains of Jinotega Province in oorthern Nicaragua - an area of sparse population known to support the rebels.

She is also part of the support network of the rebels, who also are commonly referred to as commandor by their backers here and disparaged as remnants of the pre-1979 National Guard, or guardias, by the Sandinists.

Interviews with Maria and more than two dozen other peasants during a two-day trip arranged by the contra leadership last week suggested that, beyond the cases of harassment and abuse often cited as reasons for opposing the Sandinists, fundamental religious convictions often are at the root of that opposition. Despite disclaimers by the government and the presence of priests in the Nicaraguan cabi-

By John F. Burns

TORONTO - The leader of the

Parti Ouébécois has been forced to

resign by militants who want to

revive the campaign for Quebec's independence, barely a week after

the death of René Lévesque, the

The party leader, Pierre Marc Johnson, announced his resigna-

tion from the party leadership and

from his seat in the Quebec legisla-ture at Tuesday's legislative session

party's founder.

oet, conservative peasants like Maria take it for granted that the Sandinists are essentially Com-

munist and atheist. Contra fighters interviewed expressed deep distrust of the Managua government and rejected its amnesty program and limited unilateral cease-fire. But they said they would obey the decisions of their leaders on an amnesty and cease-fire that resulted from negotiations with the Sandinists. After repeatedly rejecting the idea, the Sandinists agreed last week to indirect cease-fire talks with the contras.

The trip also indicated that, despite evidence of strong popular support in this area and incipient efforts to develop a political base, the contras are still a long way from overcoming one of their primary long-term limitations: dependency on U.S. aid.

Maria and a oumber of other peasants of undamentalist seems said they had relatives who were contras. Many of the 20 rebels who accompanied a group of reporters were crucifixes and sometimes talked of their struggle in religious terms.

A contra codenamed Condor said, "I have seen a lot of combat but we've had few killed, because our struggle is just and our Lord belps us." Condor, 21, who comes from a farming family in the area, has two brothers in the same

One of the top rebel field commanders in another region, Antonio Chavarria Rodriguez, is a former evangelical pastor. Another evangelical pastor turned contra commander, Diogenes Membreno Hernández, is one of five members of a team charged with negotiating a cease-fire with the Sandinists.

Militants Force Leader of Parti Québécois to Quit

A few adherents of fundamentalist faiths encountered on the trip professed centrality in the civil war and said they refused to carry arms

Juan Francisco Altamirano, 28, a preacher's assistant, said be had felt "no religious oppression" from the Sandinists. Holding a Bible as he paused en route to a church member's birthday party, he added, however. "People are more afraid of the Sandinists. Most peasants are poor and humble people, and most contras are peasants just like them. The people here are more sympathetic to the contras."

Maria, looking older than her 36 years, said her problems with the Sandinists began around 1982, when security forces arrested two boys from her hamlet, and hanled them off to prison as contra supporters. Her busband then joined the contras because he thought that any day ndinists could come and night," Maria said. In 1983, she said, three men suspected of

helping the rebels were seized from their homes at night and killed. She said two were stabbed to death and one was thrown off a cliff. In August 1985, Maria said, the eldest of her nine children died at age 17 while fighting for the contras near Los Planes de Vilan.

The day the Sandinist commander told her there was oo God, she said, his unit painted a huge star and Sandinist slogans on her wooden shack. The work was signed by the 2d Company of an Irregular Warfare Battalion.

Such slogans notwithstanding, Maria said, "Here everyone supports the enumandos."

Some Say It's High Time To Halt Marijuana Quiz

The Ginsburg Affair Prompts Debate As More U.S. Leaders Admit Drug Use

By Stephen Engelberg

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — As the list of U.S. lawmakers and candidates who admit to having smoked marijuana grows longer, some political leaders are beginning to wonder whether this latest humas test of personal character goes too far.

The withdrawal of Judge Dong-

las H. Ginsburg's nomination to the Supreme Court after he admitted smokiog marijoaoa bas changed the rules of the political game, at least temporarily, accord-

ing to most observers.

But, as Representative Connie
Mack 3d, a Florida Republican who has acknowledged his experimentation with marijuana in the 1970s, said: "It's difficult to tell where the line is. I believe the public will react and say enough is

Mr. Mack, who is running for the Senate, said Tuesday that several members of the Florida congressional delegation had complained that they were being polled on their past drug habits. "My reaction is that's going too far," he said.

Senator Lawton Chiles, a Democrat whose seat is being sought by Mr. Mack, has also admitted past use of marijuana, as have two Democratic presidential candidates, Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee and Bruce E. Babbitt, a former vernor of Arizona, and others. The issue that now confronts

politicians around the United States - to tell or not to tell - is one that has been stirring anxiety for years among the thousands of people who apply each year for federal jobs or security clearances. . The investigations also put the job applicants' friends and associates in the awkward position of misleading agents of the Federal

tinely ask questions about drug use in background checks. People in Washington who have been interviewed in background investigations say the Federal Bureau of Investigation is likely to get less than complete answers as long as it asks questions about marijuana use, something that many of those who came of age in the 1960s and

Bureau of Investigation who rou-

1970s do not regard as a crime. Philip D. Heymann, the former head of the Justice Department's criminal division and now a professor at Harvard Law School, said he counseled students applying for jobs in the Justice Department to be honest about any drug use.

"If they've ever used marijuana, they have a choice between telling the truth and not getting the jobs, and typing and getting the job," he said. "I keep telling kids to tell the truth, but they're oot getting the jobs. It's all an opportunity for de-

Peru Extends State Emergency

LIMA — President Alan Garcia Perez has declared a state of emergency and sent the armed forces "to ssume control" in a state overrun by pro-Cuban guerrillas of the Tu-pac Amaru Revolutionary Movemeot, the government said

About 100 rebels have seized four towns and villages in San Martin State, whose capital, Moyo-bamba, is 420 miles (680 kilometers) north of Lima, the opinion polls, of matching Mr.

The measure extends for 60 days a state of emergency already in effect in the lower half of San Martin, and it includes the northern half of the state for the first time. Parts of eight Peruvian states are under states of emergency to fight the a candidate for president until after Tupac Amaru ret. Is and the Shin- the March 8 primary elections in ing Path guerrillas. But only in one the South but that he would conother region, Ayacucho State, has centrate on "moving the message the military been given direct governing powers.

Throughout the government, questions about drug use are rou-tinely posed to anyone whose job would require a security clearance. But although the Reagan admin-istration has been vocal in its opposition to use of drugs, until last, week officials believed it was wrong to ask potential judicial nominees routinely whether they had ever.

used illegal drugs.

In the case of prospective judges, the FBI always poses the question of drug use to friends and associates but not to the nominee himself unless it came up in the charac-

At the Central Iotelligeoce, Agency, each applicant is asked about drug use and encouraged to tell the complete truth. Indeed, one government official said the CIA tended to doubt the credibility of applicants who graduated from college in the 1960s and 1970s and who contend they never tried marijuana. Reagan administration officials said that the agency was willing to overlook past drug use in

At the Justice Department, officials said that almost any instance of cocaine use was a bar against employment but that infrequent use of marijuana long ago would not disqualify an applicant. Lawyers hoping to become federal cutors must fill out a que tionnaire in which they must detail any drug use in high school, col-lege, law school and afterward.

But the questions are not asked of any job applicants in the Justice Department headquarters unless the issue is raised by others in background interviews. Among those in this category are officials in the criminal division who supervise the work of prosecutors around the United States.

Terry H. Eastland, the chief Just tice Department spokesman, said be had oo explanation for this varying approaches but said the department's drug policy was under gr-

Mr. Eastland also said that of the 4,000 to 5,000 who applied for the job of assistant U.S. attorney in the last year, only 16 had engaged in such heavy drug use in college, law school or afterward as to protupt further scrutiny. Six were eventually turned down for jobs after further review.

Former Governor Of Virginia Will Seek Senate Seat

Washington Past Service RICHMOND, Virginia — Former Governor Charles S. Robb, a Democrat mentioned as a possible vice presidential or presidential nominee, says be will run for the U.S. Senate and has ruled out accepting a spot on the Democratic Party's national ticket in 1988. Mr. Robb, 48, announced Tues-

day that he would campaign for the seat being vacated by Senator Paul S. Trible Jr., a Republican. Mr. Robb is a fiscal conservative with wide appeal to centrist Re-publicans. He is credited with re-

building his party in Virginia to the point that it oow holds the top three elected state offices. The Democratic comination for

the asking, and oo Republican in sight is given much chance, in early Robb's popularity.

Mr. Robb said Tuesday that he

wanted to help return the national party to the political center because in recent years it had "too often strayed from its historic mission." He said that be would not endorse and the dialogue into the main-

12 European Nations **Approve Space Projects**

THE HAGUE - Twelve West- 2000, would develop the Hermes, a ern European nations have agreed to put a man into space by the year 2000, but Britain refused to join them, citing the high cost of the project, an agency official said.

The European Space Agency adopted a program calling for the development of a manned space shuttle, a heavy-duty satellite launch rocket, and close cooperation with the United States on a manned space station.

But the British trade and industry minister, Kenneth Clarke, said Tuesday that his government would not take part in any of the three projects apart from a small and technology minister who presided at the conference.

Mr. Clarke said Britain would The agency program, which

small space shuttle, increase the payload of the Ariane rocket to 13,200 pounds (6,000 kilograms) and participate in the U.S. space station program. Projections have indicated the

in Quebec City. He was forced out by pressure from other party mem-

bers in the legislature who dis-

agreed with his decision to shelve

independence as an issue, at least until after the next Quebec elec-

tion, which must be held before

but I do not want to preside over the weakening, the rendering of the nationalist forces in Quebec," Mr.

Johnson said in his announcement.

Early speculation on his succes-

"I am not a man who fears fights,

space agency plan would raise the organization's annual expenditures to \$2.58 billion in the year 2000, from \$1.57 billion next year, with the first manned Hermes flight foreseen for 1999. The 1987 budget

The Ariane project is the European Space Agency's major success so far. The Ariane-4 rocket has carried dozens of weather, communiportion of the space statioo program, according to Heinz Risen-lites into space from the space huber, the West German research organization's launch center in French Guiana.

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sor centered on Jacques Parizeau, a concentrate on social and econom-former finance minister in the ic matters.

Levesque government, who quit Mr. Johnson is the son of Daniel

Mr. Lévesque, who died of a heart attack in Montreal on Nov. 1. Long lines at the lying-in-state for Mr. Lévesque, 65, as well as the throngs who gathered in the streets of Montreal and Quebec City and cheered the passing cortege were widely interpreted in the Frenchspeaking province as a sign that support for independence among

Mr. Lévesque had pressed for an independent Quebec. But a referendum on the issue in 1980 resulted in a 3-to-2 margin for remaining part of Canada, and he decided that the Parti Québecois should put

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sharp drop in public support, and

the party was defeated by a land-

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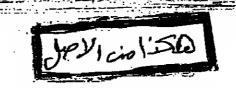
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Finance Minister Ronald J.G. de Mel said in a speech in Parliament that the autonomy plan was Sri Lanka's last chance for peace. The plan has been attacked by the opposition as undermining Sri Lankan sovereignty.

Cease-Fire Ruled Out

The Indian government rejected on Wednesday opposition calls to cease fire against the Tamil guerni-las resisting Indian troops in Sri Lanka, Agence France-Presse reported from New Delhi.

Indian soldiers will continue their offensive until the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eclam accept the peace accord between India and Sri Lanka and agree to give up their arms, the minister of state for ex-ternal affairs, K. Natwar Singh, said in a speech in Parliament.

"We are quite clear in our minds," he said, "that the task as-signed to the Indian peacekeeping force has to be completed.

According to official figures, more than 800 Tamil guerrillas and 230 Indian soldiers have died since the Indians moved in October to disarm the Liberation Tigers under the terms of the peace accord signed on July 29. Several opposition members

urged the government on Tuesday and Wednesday to halt the offensive against the rebel group. The Liberation Tigers have repudiated the peace pact and have killed more than 250 rival Tamil

Top Bangladesh Opposition Leaders Are Arrested Amid Growing Protests

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United Press International DHAKA, Baugladesh - The government arrested the country's two main opposition leaders on Wednesday and acknowledged that protests aimed at ousting Lieuten-ant General Hussain Mohammed

Ershad were growing. About 50 people were reported injured in clashes in Dhaka between the police and demonstrators. A handful of protesters burned a U.S. cultural center.

The police arrested Begum Khalida Zia, head of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party, at a Dhaka hotel where she had been since anti-goverument protests Tuesday. She is the widow of Major General Ziaur Rahman, a former president who was assassinated in 1981.

Later, scores of policemen stopped a car carrying Hasina Wazed, leader of the Awami League, the largest of the 21-party opposition alliance demanding General Ershad's resignation as president. Sheikh Hasina is the daughter of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, another former president who was assassinated.

The officers, who refused to disclose charges against the 39-yearold politician, escorted Sheikh Hasina back to her home and locked

Witnesses said senior police officials, backed by about 200 officers. arrested Begum Zia and three seleave her room at the Purbani Ho-tel and surrender.

She was taken to a police station and then to her home and placed under house arrest

Deputy Prime Minister Abdul Matin said she was detained "for taking part in illegal acts," but said no charges had yet been filed.

He also said anti-government Thursday by the opposition had

The disturbances are more

widespread," Mr. Matin said. "It is covering a wider area." He said 73 people were arrested in Dhaka on Wednesday, bringing the number in two days of violence

to more than 280. In a Dhaka suburb, protesters abled it, cutting electricity to thousands of people.

Mr. Mann said that in northern protests in support of a nationwide Bangladesh protesters had stopped strike called for Wednesday and two trains and others had set fire to two stations in the southern port of Chittagong.

General Ershad, who has declared the opposition movement illegal, resigned from the army in August 1986 and successfully ran for president two mouths later in a disputed campaign that sparked widespread violence. His foes conbroke into a power plant and diswhich General Ershad gained a five-year term, were rigged.

UN Vote Calls on Soviets To Leave Afghanistan

By Paul Lewis New York Times Service

UNITED NATIONS, New York — The General Assembly has voted overwhelmingly for the im-mediate withdrawal of Soviet forces from Afghanistan, brushing aside Moscow's first concerted attempt to deflect such criticism by the United Nations.

At the same time, an official UN investigator reported that the Alghan Communist authorities were mor party officials after more than two hours of entreaties for her to man rights in the parts of Afghanistan they control. A group of law-yers called the Independent Counsel on International Human Rights rejected the finding. The vote Tuesday on the annual resolution calling for a withdrawal of foreign forces from Afghanistan it does not mention the Soviet

countries in favor, 19 opposed and 11 abstentions.

This year, for the first time, the Soviet Union made an attempt to avoid the diplomatic defeat it has suffered here each year since it first sent its armed forces into Afghanistan in December 1979.

In a surprising maneuver, Moscow offered to vote for the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Afghanistan and the creation of an dependent, neutral government, provided the resolution also condemned other foreign interference - an allusion to the military assistance provided by the United States and other countries to the nationalist guerrillas fighting against Communist forces.

Many participants in the debate said the Soviet attempt to obtain a compromise reflected a Soviet difficulty. Moscow has been urging the United Nations to play a bigger role in resolving regional conflicts. but its forces continue to shore up Afghanistan's Communist government in defiance of international

On the human rights question the official UN investigator, Professor Felix Ermacora, director of international law at Vienna University, noted "some improvement in the human rights situation" in government-controlled areas of Afghanistan, compared with a year ago. He also said he had received no new reports of the use of tortime during interrogations.

But another report, by the Inde-pendent Counsel on International Spain to Aid Mozambique Human Rights, speaks of the wide-The Mozambican news agency spread use of torture by the Kabul AIM reported Tuesday that Spain government's secret police, as well has agreed to train Mozambican as massacres and summary execupolice officers to help them combat tions of civilians by Soviet troops, guerrilla activity in rural areas. The widespread attacks on illegitimate Associated Press reported from targets and the deportation of Afghan children to the Soviet Union.



Protesters in Dhaka, Bangladesh, setting up a roadblock of burning tires on Wednesday.

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Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — In matters ing to overlook past dress of policy and perceptions, the At the Justice Department, significant. In this year, conservasmallest maneuvers can be seen as cials said that almost an initial tive backers of rebels fighting in formal announcement of his nominal tocame use was a baray Mozambique are pointing to a complex meet that that the meeting last week with a top Reamet with six conservative lobbytics of field Frank into for the Renamo cause.

The rebel backers are working to force a change in the administration's policy of favoring the Marxist government there and refusing lege. 20 school and alternat to help, or recognize, its anti-Communist opposition.

On Nov. 4, the rebel supporters said, they met with Mr. Carlucci, President Ronald Reagan's national security adviser, at which a rep-

bique National Resistance, known as Renamo, was included in the

Mr. Carlucci took an hour out of

Among the six was Thomas W. Schaaf Jr., who is executive director of the Mozambique Research Center, the main U.S. lobbying group for Renamo. Mr. Schaaf, a U.S. citizen, lived in Zimbabwe for many years and has traveled extensively inside Mozambique.

Mr. Carlucci is the highest-ranking administration official known

Renamo in the United States. We are with Mozambique to-

day where we were with Savimbi Renamo representative or that the and Angola three years ago," said meeting signaled a shift in policy cifically to talk about Renamo, that the corover Norquist, one of the six toward recognition of the rebel was the understanding."

Mr. Rlair said the meeting "was specifically to talk about Renamo, that was the understanding."

Mr. Rlair said the fad told Mr. ferring to Jonas Savimbi, whose pendence of Angola, or UNITA. has been receiving administration political backing and covert military aid since early 1986.

White House officials, on the other hand, played down the meeting and said it was simply a session arranged to listen to the views of the administration's conservative supporters on various issues, in-

cluding Mozambique. One U.S. official said it was "to-

The idea there would be a Ren-National Union for the Total Inde- amo representative was a total surprise," said the official. Mr. Car- cluding Mr. Schlucci "was not meeting him as a he represented. Renamo representative but as a conservative supporter of the ad-

The official de-emphasized the least half of the time. However, two of the conserva- concurred with Mr. Blair's under-

tion of the truth" to say that Mr. meeting gave another version.

Carlucci had met knowingly with a Neal Blair, president of Free the president of Mozambique, Joa-

Carlucci's office beforehand of "everyone who was coming," including Mr. Schaaf and what group

Also attending the meeting were Paul M. Weyrich, president of the Free Congress Research and Education Foundation, and William importance of the Renamo issue in Pascoe, a policy analyst at the Heri-

the discussions, saying that discus-sion of Mr. Reagan's Strategic De-fense Initiative had taken up at adviser to Pierre S. du Pont 4th, a Republican presidential candidate,

quim Chissano, did not move soon toward opening negotiations with Renamo, the administration's attitude toward him would change. Mr. Chissano met with Mr. Rea-

gan at the White House on Oct. 5. The prospects for a negotiated settlement of the conflict through some kind of dialogue between the government and Renamo was a main topic of their conservations, according to U.S. officials. "We were assured we would see

movement by Jan. 1 or the United States would reconsider its position," Mr. Norquist said. White House officials did agree

this, they said.

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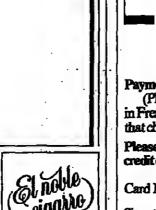
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A Climate for Dinosaurs

Spread the Budget Pain

After two weeks of push and shove, the the tax burden to fall on the rich. Pressed by pieces of a credible deficit reduction deal for Senate Republicans, the White House has the U.S. budget lie scattered on the negotiatthe U.S. budget lie scattered on the negotiating table in Washington. What White House and congressional negotiators need to put it conceded the need for gasoline taxes or limits on cost-of-living adjustments for retirement programs, but not for both. The

Herald Tribune.

Cacophony on the Dollar

President Reagan was right in saying that

his administration is doing nothing to push the dollar down, but it is also doing oothing to hold it up. In the past week the United

States has managed to create bottomless confusion regarding its aims, and foreigners

are beginning to conclude that it has none. Nor is it clear that, if the government knew

what it wanted to do about the dollar, it would know how to do it. Amid this ca-cophony, the dollar keeps falling.

The president said on Tuesday that he

does not want the dollar to decline beyond

its present level. Simultaneously, his new

secretary of commerce, C. William Verity, was telling a large audience that the market-

place will determine how far the dollar falls.
"And," be added, "I happen to be a believer

in markets." One of the things that markets

can do is overshoot, and the foreign ex-change market can overshoot wildly. That

is why it is unwise to leave a price as important as an exchange rate to the un-

restrained swings of market panic, manipula-tion and sheer speculation. But Mr. Verity is

right about one thing. He seems to be ex-

which, by default, the administration has

come. All the hints, leaks and rumors during

together is the courage not to compromise too readily and settle for too little. The world

is waiting and watching for Washington's response. To be credible, the amount of

deficit reduction must be large. But to be

large and credible it must extract some sacri-

Few analysts believe that it is necessary or

even desirable to eliminate a \$200 billion

budget deficit overnight. But there is a virtual

consensus that more is needed than the \$23

billion that will automatically be cut under the

Gramm-Rudman law. It is equally important

to cut in ways that lead to larger savings in

the future. This means combining equitable,

broad-based taxes with program cuts that do

In the interminable give and take of nego-

tiation, differences between congressional

Democrats and the White House have nar-

rowed. Democrats want more of the spend-

ing cuts to come from defense and more of

not depend on one-shot gimmicks.

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the past week make that pretty clear.

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The fall of the dollar means that the

United States as a society is getting poorer.

You have heard it said endlessly in recent

years that America has been living beyond

its means and that economic realities would eventually force it to balance its accounts.

That process is now beginning. In the case

of a less powerful country, like Jamaica or

Chile, the International Monetary Fund

would have stepped in some time ago and delivered the bad news. It would have told that country that it had to start getting its

budget into balance, as a condition of fur-

ther foreign lending. But the United States is beyond the IMF's reach, and the job is

left to the market — which is oow delivering the same message with harsh efficiency.

two years from a level at which it was vastly

and unmanageably overvalued. It has been

coming down under the close control of the major trading countries' governments, at a rate that threatened neither high inflation in America nor recession abroad. Now, in the

aftermath of the stock market crash, it seems to have gone into a free fall. The controls

have slipped. The danger of devaluing much

too far, much too fast, rises as the adminis-

compromise that makes the most sense is

There are many ways to cook up first-year savings of \$30 billion or so. But to be salable

in Congress and credible to sophisticated

market analysts around the world, the pack-

age ought to contain a gasoline tax, tax

changes targeting upper-income families, de-fense cuts and limits on middle-class entitle-

ments, including Social Security. Not a penny

should come from the poor. Second-year sav-

ings should be as specific as possible, leaving little room for election year backsliding.

People with sensitive political antennae can already hear the howls of indignation

one that takes a whack at everyone's ox.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

tration struggles to make up its mind.

The dollar has been declining for nearly

Another strange clue has been added to the mystery of what killed off the dinosaurs. It seems the air in Cretaceous times was 32 percent oxygen, half as much again as today. If the ponderous beasts were accustomed to inhaling such rich stuff, no wonder they perished when the air grew more rarefied.

Hitherto, the hottest bet on the cause of their demise has been that a giant meteorite slammed into Earth 65 million years ago, darkening the skies with rock dust and turning the climate unbearably chilly. Skeptics who asked where so large a meteorite had left its postulated crater were told that it must have hit the sea bottom somewhere.

Students of fossils prefer to explain the planet's history in terms of gradual climatic or geological change, not sudden interventions from the heavens. The physicists who contend that a meteorite stuffed out the dinosaurs cite evidence from shocked rocks people soon take steps to avert the predictthat a big impact shook Earth 65 million years ago. The fossil nunters counter that the blast can at best have been one element in the dinosaurs' decline, since they seem to 65 million years might be studied by creahave died out over a period of millions of tures more saurian than simian. years, not in some sudden cataclysm.

High oxygen falls into the category of natural-event explanations. The idea comes from analysis of pinhead-size bubbles of air trapped in beads of amber, formed from the resin of Cretaceous trees. It is far from proved that the trapped air is truly representative, but if so, perhaps the high oxygen fell to its present levels when the oceans cooled and absorbed gas from the atmosphere.

That process now seems about to be reversed by the greenhouse effect. The carbon dioxide released from the burning of coal is expected, as it accumulates, to trap the sun's rays, warming the oceans and releasing their dissolved gases. Unless checked in time, the greenhouse effect could restore the world to

The dinosaurs could not do much to avert the event that killed them, whether it was a meteorite or a climatic change. Unless

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Japan Defies Gravity, So Far

The second stage of the sale of the giant Nippon Telegraph and Telephone took place with only a minor disruption of the markets. The [Japanese] government will receive around £20 billion from the proceeds of the disposal. By any normal standards. Japanese people would be considered mad for paying so much for a company like NTT, good though it is.

Uo til the crash actually happened on Wall Street, many pundits had been expecting the tinder to be sparked in Tokyo, as Nemesis wreaked ber overdue revenge on overvalued equities. Not so. Or not yet. The fall in share prices in Tokyo has been considerably less than in other major financial centers, thereby increasing its relative dominance. This is because the national herd instinct, orchestrated by government, is not to sell.

There must be serious doubt whether the Japanese have in fact discovered the financial equivalent of perpetual motion. If it dawned on the investing institutions that they were going down a volcano the oppo-site way, and collective inertia suddenly turned to mass selling, the rest of the world

would soon reap the ensuing burricane. But until that happens, the Japanese will continue to try to defy gravity. There is plenty of money around from domestic savings and foreign trade to sustain this

levitation, which endows the country with an awesome financial muscle. Meanwhile, if they believe in their own stock market valuations, the rest of the world must look very cheap. We should, perhaps, be grateful so far they haven't gone in for takeover bids, otherwise Japan PLC could almost literally take over the rest of the world. - The Guardian (London).

Long Memories in Spain

Barred even from joining the United Nations, Spain was the pariah of Western Europe. It was an American president, Dwight Eisenhower, who finally gave the Franco regime its long-sought legitimacy by negotiating the 1953 defense treaty that put four U.S. military bases on Spanish soil. Anti-Franco Spaniards resented that bitterly and it remains the root of anti-Americanism in Spain today, 12 years after Franco's death and the restoration of democracy.

That is the background to Spain's announcement that it will not renew the treaty when the current five-year extension expires next May. Although both na-tions profess interest in an accommodation and intend to continue negotiations, it is now very possible that the United States may have to close the air bases and evacuate all 14,000 American personnel.

- The St. Petersburg (Florida) Times.

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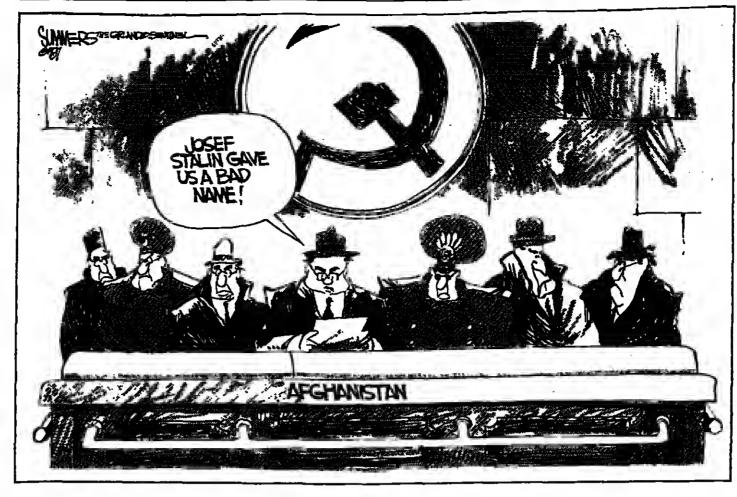
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OPINION



Filipinos Don't Have Time for America-Bashing

By Richard J. Kessler

WASHINGTON — A game of tragic torsecuters is being played out in the Halippines. It is played in the shadows, with the meavause. On its outcome bangs the future of a stable Philippines.

Filipino politicians, unnerved, stir the usual cauldron of anti-Americanism. They see right-wing Americans plotting comps. A U.S. military attaché is expelled for alleged "espionage." Washington gives Manila \$75 million and is attacked for buying Filipino favors with "envelopmental diplomacy." An inquiry is called to probe leged attempts by the U.S. Embassy

to undermine the government. These attacks serve to limit U.S. ability to prevent another coup attempt. They also suggest how unaware Filipino politicians are of the threat they face and of the means to defuse it.

The immediate danger is from the group has been invisible. The young officers are oot Ameri-

N EW YORK — With the benefit of a few weeks' hindsight, it is clear that the stock market crash was just the tonic the American and global economies needed. By jaming policy makers

out of a course that was producing a dangerous run-up of interest rates, the crash will forestall a

recession rather than cause one. Instead of deep-

ening our financial problems, it should help relieve

them. Rather than smacking Wall Street, the crash

should boister profits in the long run.

There is, of course, a big "if" involved. Presi-

dent Reagan and Congress have to devise a

convincing deficit-reduction package covering at least two years. This would stabilize the financial

markets and brighten the economic outlook.

It is supremely important that Washington reduce the budget deficit sharply. If it does not, the markets could run afoul of the same factors that caused the collapse in stocks — a plunging dollar (or a dollar creakity supported by central banks)

and a surge in interest rates, to the point where a recession or depression become inevitable.

world stock markets should help avert a recession next year. Why? Recall that the collapse in stocks

was preceded by a severe slump in the bond market, which was potentially far more dangerous

for the economy. Throughout the summer, bond

prices fell and yields soared, primarily because of dependence on foreign capital to finance the U.S.

Assuming that the deficit is cut, the collapse in

sure of who is ahead difficult to willing to die for their country but

not for a corrupt political order
Most of Colonel Honasan's men
are now reported to have returned to
the military fold. A number are under arrest. The armed forces chief of staff, General Fidel Ramos, has reshuffled key commands, replacing officers with those more loyal to him. All appears calm, except for nuisance

attacks from the left and right.
So, 100, did it appear after coup rumors last year, when Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile was dismissed and his team of young officers, in-cluding Colonel Honasan, was dis-persed to the archipelago's far reaches. Appearances are deceiving The military lies in wait, watching its own leaders and the Aquino governmilitary, especially the young officers ment, testing them to see if they have who led August's coup attempt. Since understood last August's message then their leader, Colonel Gregorio about the need for political reform, "Gringo" Honasan, has appeared at a few news conferences. Otherwise the with a civilian counterinsurgency plan and to rebuild the military.

Clearly, President Corazon Aquino can stooges but nationalists con-cerned about their nation's future. pay increase and visited camps to hear has understood. She has obtained a Having fought the Communists, they grievances. She has ordered that Ma-

mia's garbage be picked up and dust the potholes be filled. She has forbid-den her family to receive preferential treatment and ordered an end to illegal strikes. But the military's grievances run deep, and the problems are too profound to be cured in a few weeks. Mrs. Acuino has bought her sovernment another opportunity to move beyond words to action.

Action does not mean arresting leftist intellectuals, labor leaders and slum dwellers to placate the conservative military and business sectors. This only further polarizes a divided society and fails to address the issue of nationalism that is central to the popular appeal of both the young officers and the Communist revolutionaries. Rather, Mrs. Aquino needs a pro-gram of radical social reform. The

political center will crumble unless she admits that the present system is corrupt, articulates a new vision and begins to move the country toward it. She does not have much time. A test will be the naming of a replacement for General Ramos, who is due to retire in April. If it is another constabulary officer whom the army distrusts,

then another coup attempt is assured.

budget deficit. This was especially notable in April money-market funds and dividends. Since in-

and May, when the microchip sanctions triggered comes have not changed, there is no reason to large-scale selling by Japanese investors, and again expect substantial reductions in consumer ex-

in September and October, when concern about a penditures because of lower stock values.

18 will pose another crucial test. If these are marred by violence among local clies, providing openings for Communist cadres to expand their political base, another military coup also assured. Mrs. Aquino must work oow to prevent that by building her own political party and program.

America's ability to influence

events is limited in the short term especially after the murder of three Americans and the expulsion of the attaché, which were clear messages to stay out of internal Philippine affairs. In the long term, more effective coordination and development of bilateral and multilateral aid programs, of which almost \$2 billion is in the pipeline, can help support change.
Ultimately Mrs. Aquino's survival

epends on her, for she can expect little support from the rest of her gov-ernment. That may be the real tragedy - that her government commues to fail her. As she said about her efforts to deal with the Communist insurgency: "I have said clearly all that needs to be said, Am I also expected to take up an M-16 and do it?"

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has given up are this year's extraordinary gains. The upper-income owners of these stocks are still earning the same incomes from their jobs,

Far more important for consumer spending is

the behavior of interest rates. Now that rates have

fullen below 9 percent and are headed lower,

consumer spending power will be enhanced. A key factor is the interest rate on home mortgages. Home values rise when mortgage rates decline, and drop when rates increase. Thus, for the great

middle class a decline in interest rates is much

more important than a fall in stock prices. Lower

interest rates will enhance consumer spending

that should forestall any recession.

power for homes, cars and durable goods. And

But this happy scenario hinges on deficit reduc-tion. Given recent cutbacks in industrial capacity,

America cannot produce enough to reduce the

trade deficit while running large budget deficits.
Without a lower budget deficit it risks an inflationary boom and, ultimately, higher interest rates and recession. The next move is Washington's.

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Inc., international economic advisers. He contrib-

uted this comment to The New York Times.

The Knives Are Out

By William Pfaff

PARIS — It has been said that Pike their ancestors, the Gank the French are better at civil than a foreign war." All of France's major wars, except for 1914-1918, have inc an element of civil war in them—even as recently as Algeria, which ended in attempts by Frenchmen to kill their chief of state, and World War II when General de Ganlle was condemned to death by the Vichy authorities.

French politics more often than no have been conducted as a continua-tion of civil war by other means. This umpleasant tradition was put aside in recent years. A national consensus of sorts emerged to conduct political file as other democracies do — with modicum of respect for the legitime of opposing opinion. "Cohabitation" has now put an end to that.

The election in 1986 of a right wing parliament compelled to coering with a Socialist president has provoked a return to political practice as ruthless as any France has seen since the 1930s, during the sordid final years of the Third Republic.

Those suffering most, though are the men ultimately responsible, Presdent François Mitterrand and Pame dent François Mitterrand and Prime Minister Jacques Chirac. Mr. Chirac, of course, wishes to succeed Mr. Mitterrand when the president's term ends next April. As successive scandals explode and are exploited the man being helped in the polls is the one who has a worlded any part in the habitation" from the start, one time Prime Minister Raymond Barre, the avuncular economist who is the thing tracing frame in the presidential one

major figure in the presidential race. The latest affaire concerns the illegal export of munitions to Iran be-tween 1983 and 1986. This is said to have been condoned by the Socialist government of the time out of concent for jobs and the survival of the arms manufacturer concerned. Scandal lies, not in the supply of shells to Iran, in which France certainly was no virtuous exception to the cynical international rule, but in the insimuation that profits went into Socialist Party funds

The affair before that was the indictment (inculpation) of a celebrated right-wing writer, said to have misused = his position in the state broadcasing authority to favor a conservative radio station. (Indictment in the French system is not as grave as in the American but is more a formal determination that there are charges to be answered.

That was followed by the inculpa-tion of a gendarmeric officer close to President Mitterrand, concerned in a long-standing case involving allegedy rigged evidence in a terrorism case. Before that had been the arrest of the directors of an old and prominent jewelery firm on charges of fiscal irreg-

ularities, said to have been committed on behalf of some clients as well as for the firm itself. Mr. Chirac's minister of justice had been a client, and he criticized for the way the affair is being handled and for declining to step aside while it is prosecuted.

Then there was the National sembly's decision to call a former se cialist minister before a special tribufunds to his party as well as to his own advantage. A key witness temporarily fled the country, after Mr. Chirac had come to power, using a false passport supplied by the police themselves presumably to be kept on ice until presumably to be kept on ice unin needed, if one can so describe an enforced vacation in Brazil.

I will not go on. The pace or scanned quickens, and a public disquiet can be quickens, and a public disquiet can be imsurprisingly. claims that a campaign is under way, exploiting the mechanisms of governclaims that a campaign
exploiting the mechanisms of government and of justice, to destroy Mr.
Mitternand's chances for re-election.
The right vigorously denies this, and
adds that the left has initiated its own
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Mr. Chirac said last weekend that a pre-electoral period tends to produce pre-electoral period tends to produce
more or less irresponsible declarations' which could undermine the
very principles of democracy." Mr.
Barre took note of Mr. Chirac's warning and said that while be would do
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Mitterrand has yet to speak out.

"Protestants against Catholics, Jan-Mitterrand has joint Catholics, JanProtestants against Catholics, Jansenists against Jesuits, republicans
against royalists, blues against reds,
right against left, Dreyfusard against
anti-Dreyfusard, collaborators against
resistants. Division rests in the
French house, whose unity is on more resistants . Division rests in the French house, whose unity is oo more than a veneer, a superstructure, a wager." That is the late Fernand Braudel, the distinguished historian, writing of his country. It is a large wager in which few in the French political class seem willing to acknowledge the risks.

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100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

Baker's Policy Shift Could Help to Revive Inflation

Look Again — The Market Crash Is Good for Us

By Sam Nakagama

Against this backdrop of a weak bond market and rising interest rates, news that the trade deficit had failed to shrink in August hit the stock mar-

kets like a match hitting gasoline-drenched rags. The news raised fears of both a plunging dollar and higher interest rates, with the Federal Reserve

hiking the discount rate by a full percentage point

In that scenario, long-term bond yields would

have soared to 11 or even 13 percent, producing a

real financial crisis. The Latin American debt

crisis would have worsened dramatically. Failures

among thrift institutions would have multiplied.

Confidence in U.S. policy would have evaporated.

fearful. For ooe thing, it will have only a minimal

impact on consumer spending. Ownership of stock is limited primarily to the top 20 percent of the population. Even though stocks have

fallen slightly more than 25 percent from their

Aug. 25 peak, they are still about where they

were last December. All that the stock market

Fallout from the crash should oot be nearly so

plunging dollar caused another pullback.

to maintain confidence among investors.

WASHINGTON — When Paul Volcker was chairman of the Federal Reserve, he was correctly known as the second most powerful man in America. It was his determined anti-inflationary policy that caused the severe 1981-82 recession. But it was the same policy that suppressed double-digit imilation and set the stage for the subsequent strong recovery.

Now the second most powerful man is Treasury Secretary James Baker, Last week he signaled a major shift in economic policy. The administration wants lower interest rates and aims to avoid a recession at almost any cost.

No one ever wants a recession, but sometimes it is the lesser of two evils.

There are important reasons to ques-tion Mr. Baker's shift —especially the risk it creates of higher inflation. An unintended consequence of the stock market panic has been to shove inflation from public consciousness. People are naturally more worried about a business downturn, Mr. Baker understands that. He is the consummate political operative. In 1980 he ran George Bush's presidential cam-paign. In the first Reagan administra-

staff. Nothing be does is devoid of political calculation. What is worrisome about the oew policy is its appearance of partisanship. Secretary Baker seems to be saying: Let's keep the economy rolling through the 1938 election so the next president — maybe my friend George — will be Republican.

Even more troubling is his implicit attitude: "Aw shucks, a little more

inflation isn't so bad." It was precisely that mentality that prevailed in the 1960s and 70s and eventually pro-

ion he was the White House chief of

By Robert J. Samuelson

duced double-digit inflation. Economic policies constantly erred on the side of promoting growth. Credit was eased, spending increased, taxes cut. Recessions were avoided or softened, but in the end the result was disaster.

The danger has not vanished. This sort of policy ultimately collapses because it pushes inflation to levels that the public finds intolerable. Govern-ment then faces calamitous choices. Either it causes a deep recession, which by creating massive unemployment and idling productive capacity, depresses wages and price increases. (That is what happened in 1981-82.) Or it becomes hostage to stagilation. The economy cannot grow rapidly without intensifying inflation. Uoemployment rises and remains high.

Living standards stagnate.

Ideally, here is what will happen.

Americans — consumers, businesses and government — will slow down their spending, preferably by lowering federal budget deficits. Meanwhile, other countries, led by Japan and West Germany, will increase growth. America's exports will rise and its imports will fall. Lower spending in the United States blunts inflationary pressures. Higher net exports sustain U.S. production and employment.

The American and global economies grow without higher inflation. The optimistic view of Mr. Baker is that be is striving for precisely this result. He wants to cut the budget deficits, a move that says to Bonn, Tokyo and others, "We're tackling our tough problems, now you tackle yours."
Mr. Baker is also applying stronger
pressure. Lower U.S. interest rates ag-

gravate dollar depreciation by making U.S. bonds less attractive to foreign investors. In turn, a lower dollar hurts German and Japanese exports. Ah, but there are loose ends. Letting the dollar fall too far would abet inflation. And it is inconsistent to urge

smaller budget deficits while trying to promote higher consumer and business spending with lower interest rates. What affects imports and inflation is total spending, whether by government or in the private economy. Inflation does not burst out instantly. It creeps up as scarcities develop for both skilled workers and products. You cannot have an export boom and a domestic spending boom simulta-neously without such pressures growing. As yet, the economy shows few

mg. As yet, the economy shows few signs of weakening. In the third quarter it grew at an annual rate of 3.8 percent. Employment increased by 400,000 in October. Wage increases, a key determinant of inflation, may also be accelerating slightly.

It would be an immense irony if the stock market page, which was originated. stock market panic, which was origi-nally thought to help the Democrats, became a pretext for Republicans to adopt self-serving economic policies. The Federal Reserve, not Mr. Baker, manages interest rates and is theoreti-cally independent. But all the mem-bers of the Federal Reserve Board, including the new chairman, Alan

Greenspan, are Reagan appointees.
Mr. Baker's free-swinging discussion
of interest rates conveys the impression that Fed members are his lackeys. The larger question transcends poli-tics: As a nation, is America developing economic amnesia? The lesson of

the 1960s and 1970s was that indifference to inflation is shortsighted. What ultimately is at stake is a national sense of self-confidence. The rise of inflation eroded faith in the future and trust in government. The suppression of high inflation endures as the most impressive achievement of the Reagan years. It would be a pity to squander gains that were so painfully won. Jim Baker needs to ponder these matters.

CHICAGO - The curtain has fallen on the last act of the tragedy which opened at Haymarket, Chicago, a year ago last May. Spies, Engel, Fischer and Parsons have been ha It was five minutes before noon today It was five minutes before noon today [Nov. 11] that the drop was sprung on the gallows of Cook County jail.

LONDON — A meeting of the Cabinet was held today. The meeting was hastily summoned to consider Irish matters, and it is reliably said that a decision was arrived at to treat rigoranty. Enablish newspapers that direct. ously English newspapers that directly incite to rebellion against the law.

1887: Haymarket Close

1912: Lethal Streets

NEW YORK — Figures given out by Colonel Edward S. Cornell, secretary of the National Highways Protective Society, show that 178 children have been killed in the city of New York in the ten months of this year. Seventy-five percent of these deaths occurred in Manhattan and Brooklyn. It is

significant to note that 60 percent, or 106, of the deaths were due to roller skates. Said Colonel Cornell: "It is criminal to think that the children are compelled to play in the streets in the way of traffic instead of having play-grounds where they could pass their play hours without fear of being nm down by automobiles and trucks."

1937: Parisians Pause

PARIS — lo solemn commemoration of the historic moment when the roar of cannon and the rattle of rifle ceased nineteen years ago, ending the World War, Paris was hushed for one minute at 10:59 A.M. [on Nov. 11], as Albert Lebrun, President of the French Republic, surrounded by members of the government and high military chiefs, stood bareheaded on Armistice Day before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier under the Arc de Triomphe in silent tribute to France's war dead. A parade of veterans and one of French troops were the centers of attraction during the day.

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Are Out A Clever Chinese Lesson In Unhurried Diplomacy

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By William Safire

T AIPEI - The Chinese have demonstrated that not every problem in diplomacy has to be solved in a hunry. Sixteen years ago, the "intractable Taiwan issue" was finessed when Richard Nixon and Henry Kissinger came up with the idea of agreeing with the governments on the island and on the mainland that there could be only "one China" Ultimately the United States chose to deal with the reality of the government of a billion Chinese in Beijing, but it later took care to set up an informal arrangement of defense and trade with the 19 million

non-Communist Chinese on Taiwan. Time and ingenuity have worked wonders on the relationship between the mainlanders and the islanders.

Chiang Kai-shek's son, now 77, recog-

nized that the prosperity created by free-enterprisers on Tarwan created a middle class with the capacity to handle more political freedom. He saw, too, a chance to differentiate his government from the authoritarian regime on the mainland and he must have felt the human rights heat from his key ally, the United States. President Chiang Ching-kno also figured out the best way to stop the sentiment for independence from building on the part of native Taiwanese who have been governed by the two million Kuomintang for the last 40 years.

De facto independence is fine (it is what the Taiwanese have now), but any official move toward separatism might trigger military action by Beijing, which finds intolerable the permanent loss of any of its outlying regions. So long as Taipei maintains the fiction of claiming to represent the "real" China, Beijing can live with the status quo. In the eyes of the People's Republic, the errant sister - still in the family - will one day come home.

The anti-separatist Knomintang moved toward a freer society this year. Martial law was at long last ended, and an embryonic opposition party is making raucous noises. I dropped in on the Democratic

Visitors Across the Strait

THE Knomintang has announced that certain Taiwanese will be althat certain Taiwanese will be allowed to visit relatives on the mainland. This modest and grudging reform falls well short of the more sweeping changes in mainland policy that many on Taiwan want. As a clear departure from earlier artitudes it is nonetheless to be welcomed. Some in the government see the new travel rules as a sure-fire way to spread the word among mainlanders about Taiwan's prosperity. Unfortunately, Taiwan intends to let few mainland Chinese see for themselves. Only those 75 years or older will be welcomed as visitors. Presimably the authorities remain worried that some Taiwanese are vulnerable to political seduction by messengers from the mainland. That insecurity is hard to understand .- The Los Angeles Times.

Progressive Party meeting as a resolution was passed calling for the people's right to speak up for independence without fear of arrest. This was a compromise; had radicals tried to make independence the party's official purpose, the agitation could have caused the government to call off democracy. I suppose that was why one delegate on Monday broke his chair over the head of a dissenter.

Look, civil liberty here ain't perfect, but it is taking root. At year's end, press restrictions are likely to be lifted and cantankerous media will bloom. The lesson to the Chinese on the mainland will be clear: Free emerprise leads to prosperity

(which Beijing wants) and that leads to political freedom (which Beijing resists). Here, then, is the Kuomintang party—whose octogenarian members still weigh down the legislative branch—showing the world the huge gap opening between the systems. In so doing, Taipei separates itself further from the mainland's form of government. It also attracts many Tai-wanese supporters who would otherwise

agitate for independence. Sounds subtle, but that's only the half of it. Taipei knows that Beijing views the spread of personal freedom with alarm, and Taipei fears that talk of independence by opposition parties might be used as a provocation. So a gesture of accommodation was called for, one that would signal to the mainland that Taipei shares its dream of unification.

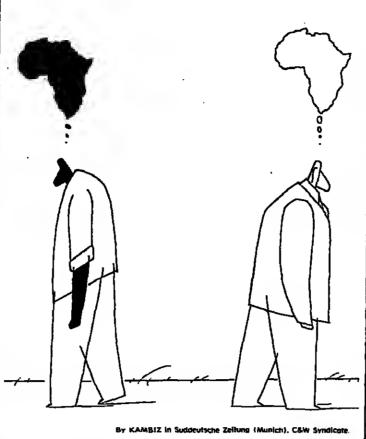
The "three noes" - no contact, no negotiation, no compromise - have just been amended to two and a half noes. Thousands of the old soldiers who came over with the retreating Chiang Kaishek want to go home for a final visit, or to die where they were born. As a humanitarian gesture, Taipei will permit

beginning of contact on a grand scale.

Academics want to lecture in Shanghai, opera singers want to hit the high across the common operators and government to be the common operators and government to be the common operators and government to be t family reunions. Beijing; businessmen want to cut out the middlemen of Singapore and do business directly with the mainland. Such contacts have long been sought by Beijing, and are seen there as evidence that the erring sister won't do anything drastic.

the new strategy of the country that rightly calls itself Free China. That subtle lomacy — undergirded by informal defense supply ties to the United States —should buy its increasingly free citizens another generation of de facto independence, and by then who knows what will happen to communism on the mainland?

Nothing has been tidily resolved and nobody has won or lost; meanwhile, nearly 20 million people with warm feelings toward America are gaining more freedom every day, "Clever" is far too mild a term for these Chinese. The New York Times.



No: Anywhere, Anytime or by Anybody

WASHINGTON — The collapse of Douglas Ginshurg's Supreme Court nomination is being widely depicted as the consequence of an accidental, regrettable, somewhat immature hang-up that American society has about drugs.

One writer perceives a collision of cultures: the reality of widespread drug usage versus "puritan, often hypocritical moralism." Another, describing marijuana as fashionable and benign, detects in Nancy Reagan's "just say no" appeal "the tone of a Maoist commissar advocating the extermination of flies." A Newsweek poll finds that only 26 percent of Americans think the judge should have been disqualified for smoking the stuff.

Such words and numbers announce something interesting, and I appreciate the cultural and political insight reflected in them. But I am also aware of a whole other area of concern that does not seem to have been reflected in the public discussion so far at all.

It is what L being a parent of children who have passed through high school into or beyond college, feel is the essential question with which this discussion must finally come to terms: kids and drugs. There is a part of me that is ready to see

drugs, especially marijuana, as a "cultur-al" phenomenon and that summons up from me a display of worldliness and sophisticated toleration for different lifestyles. But there is another part of me that tenses at the difficult choices that the drug scene forces upon young people and By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

that rises in anger and distrust at any casual dismissal of drugs as simply a cultural or generational "issue."

I observe that the people who talk about drugs in this way tend to exclude entirely the darker side: the lives that drugs waste, the crime they spawn, the suffering they inflict. Instead, these people convey, usually without examining

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what they are doing, that there are two drug worlds. One of the worlds is safe, clean, pleasurable, sociable, condoned, tittered about, winked at, a world of limits. The other world is - well, often as not it is simply not on their screen. They do not think about it and they accept no responsibility for it.

It is being widely observed now that the dangers of manijuana, and the certitude with which those dangers are visited upon users, are much exaggerated, and that it is not automatic or even likely that a young person's use of marijuana leads to use of more dangerous substances. But so often these cautions, reasonable enough in themselves, come unaccompa-nied by the admission that marijuana does carry some risks, as a substance and as a gateway to other substances.

I am aware that some people, addressing their children on this issue, go the

whom he quotes as once saying, "I don't

instill-the-fear-of-God route, and that others take to the path of documentation and argument. In either event, the whole effort is undermined by attitudes of easy tolerance for an activity that remains, after all, medically questionable and illegal. And nothing contributes more to an attitude of easy tolerance than the demonstration that violations -- violations of drug laws, health standards, moral codes - are accepted, painless, free of cost,

It would have been unforgivable if a Supreme Court nominee, no kid but someone who was still smoking as a law professor in his thirties, had not been forced to withdraw. Let us not be diverted by sympathy for his lost opportunity or by the extra burden that the example of his misfortune puts on the career prospects of other achievers. For him to have avoided paying a price would have undermined the crucial moral message that all parents try to transmit to their children:

Your acts have consequences. Nancy Reagan declares that "each of us has a responsibility to be intolerant of drug use anywhere, anytime by anybody. Every one of us has an obligation to force the drug issue to the point it may make others uncomfortable and ourselves unpopular." Mrs. Reagan knows the enemy when she sees it. The enemy is not simply drugs but a climate in which social and peer pressures overwhelm individual judgment. She takes a stand that draws the hisses of the hip, and I salute her for it.

The Washington Post.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tell Governments and Airlines You Want Safety First

Those in aviation who derive comfort physical abilities, his or her decision from safety statistics are looking backward in time. Which passengers at the for these observations include Dr. Marmoment of an accident take comfort in the numbers of safe historical miles flown? Who would not wish to have had

What is obvious is that margins of safety have been eroded. In the United States, as aircraft traffic has increased, the airlines and the Federal Aviation Administration have tried to do more with fewer people. Additionally, many air traffic controllers, pilots and me-This combination of becoming more chanics are working under more stress kissable while becoming less digestible is not only from the job itself but also from conditions of antagonism between management and employees. Dated air traffic control equipment and deferred gov-ernment spending on both airports and traffic control equipment also contrib-

ute to decreased safety margins.

The public should not take solace in statistics and await technological solutions. There are additional clear, scientific steps that can be taken.

Reduce the periods of stress working day and the working week. A long day, a stressful series of tasks, changes in waking and sleeping hours, all this affects a person's mental and

making and coordination. The sources tin C. Moore-Ede of Circadian Technologies, in Boston, who has furthered the study of human stress, fatigue and the circadian rhythm and has applied his knowledge to the industrial workplace whenever employers will listen.

In aviation, as long ago as 1976, Dr. Stanley R. Mohler, formerly of the FAA Office of Aviation Medicine, recommended a formula for pilots' duty day and duty week. Some distinguished avia-tion operators have voluntarily applied formulas for pilots that take into consideration the different types of work.

Why not apply common sense to air traffic controllers and mechanics and anyone else whose fatigue and stress can have such an immediate affect on aviation safety? Because aviation safety is not really the first order of things. Passengers will be inconvenienced as flight schedules are reduced. The underlying economics push airlines to do otherwise, and well meaning aviation professionals both in government and in industry are using statistical probabilities to buttress their decision making when other scientific ob-servations would lead to more conservative decisions and actions.

What we should immediately do is

regulate duty days and hours directly worked at the controllers' radar scopes, taking into consideration the different intensities of the air traffic activity by location and hour. That a consequence will be reduced air traffic capacity at the busiest airports is a necessary outcome.

More controllers, updated transponders, collision avoidance systems in aircraft and updated computers and software for controllers will all help. But let us put safety first. Let us accept reduced traffic at the busiest airports that will result from an interim reduction in the work hours of experienced controllers. Who chooses the tired surgeon over a

rested surgeon of equal experience? We need little additional study and research to recognize what science is telling us about the boundaries of healthy human psychology and physiology. We must start by putting safety before all other considerations. Let your governments and the aviation industry know that you want air safety to be first.

MATTHEW C. WEISMAN. Weston, Massachusetts,

Other Canadian Novelists

George F. Will's opinion of the Canadian novelist, as expressed in "Come On, Canada, Don't Be So Nervous" (Nov. 3), may in fact prove him to be an American as disrespectful as Al Capone,

even know what street Canada's on."
To state that Canada has only one great novelist (Robertson Davies) suggests that Mr. Will has failed to explore Canadian literature. Certainly Margaret Atwood, Michael Ondaatje, Timothy Findley and Mordecai Richler, to name a few, have added to great Canadian literature. Each of these novelists has been critically examined and praised in the

VICTORIA ASTON.

Spotting From on High

Twice in a month, articles in the International Herald Tribune have mentioned American spy satellites that can pick up car license plates."

I live on the fourth floor, and looking down into the street I can see cars but not their license plates. The front plates are hidden under the bumper; the rear plates are covered by the overhang of the trunk.

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seen. In that case why not say that the spy cameras can pick up hot dogs on a backyard barbecue or count the vodka glasses at a Black Sea beach buffet? Speaking of beaches ... — but no, those gentlemen presumably don't have time for woman-spotting.

Perhaps what they mean is that an

object the size of a license plate can be

FRANK LUDWIG GROSSMAN. Valbonne, France. United States and the rest of the world.

A Hollywood Office

In response to "Status Game in Hollywood Office Decor; Pink Is Out, Marble In" (Nov. 5) by Aljean Harmetz:

Speaking of Hollywood offices, the late Jack Warner, a frustrated comedian, had a long one which was divided in half by a 4-inch (10-centimeter) step which gave it two levels. He sat at the higher end. Nothing gave him greater pleasure than to call out to a departing visitor just as be got to the divide. The man would turn around, answer some inconsequential question, turn back and fall on his face. Even better was when the fellow would see the step just in time and to avoid a tumble would lurch forward and hurtle out of the office as though shot from a cannon. Jack's proudest moment was when he could catch the same man twice.

> ARTHUR ABELES. London.

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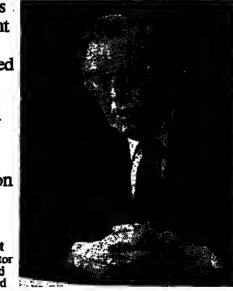
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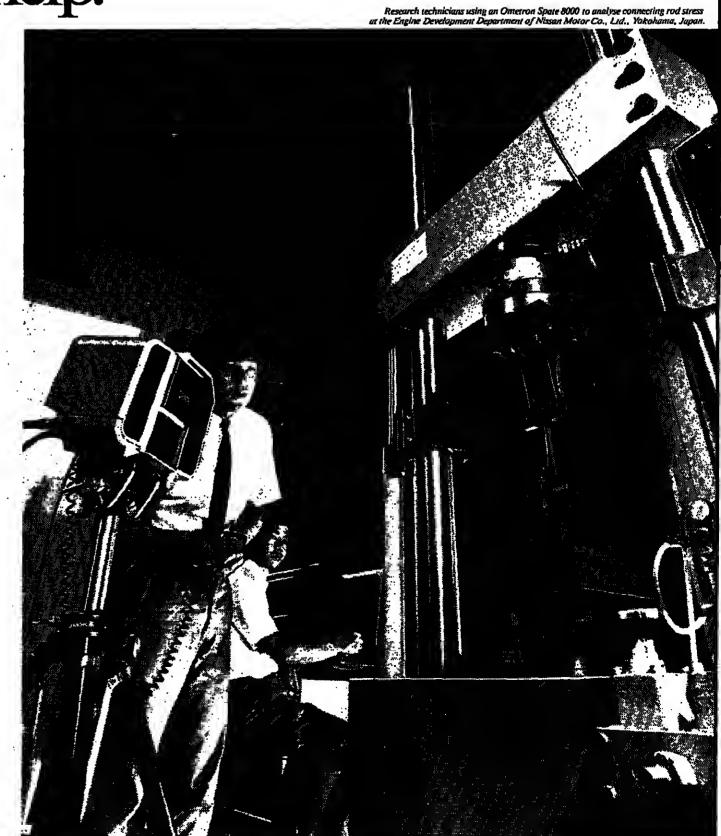
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op a completely safe vaccine against whooping cough to replace the present vaccine, which has been linked to add effects including brain damage. A Swedish laboratory has conducted the first comprehensive tests on two Japanese-developed vaccines, recording an 80 percent success rate with none of the side effects.

"Our tests have been highly encouraging, and we may be able to have one of these vaccines available relatively soon," said Patrick Olin, a clinical researcher at Sweden's Bacteriological Laboratory. "In the best possible circumstances, we could have the vaccines approved and avail-

Government medical authorities in Britain, the United States and the World Health Organization still officially support vaccination, despite the reservations of some doctors, pointing out that the danger from contracting whooping cough far outweighs the risk of damaging side effects. Dr. Olin said the current types of vaccine were still used extensively, although some doctors had abandoned them after recording rare cases of brain damage in immunized infants.

Estrogen May Prevent Hip Fractures BOSTON (UPI) - The largest study of its kind provides strong evidence that women who take the hormone estrogen after they go through menopause are much less likely to suffer hip fractures, research-

ers reported. Supplements of the lemale hormone apparently help women avoid a thinning of their bones that makes them prone to fractures — a major health problem for elderly women.

Women usually go through menopause in their late 40s or early 50s. Their ovaries stop producing estrogen, which appears to contribute to the bone-thinning disease osteoporosis. Osteoporosis is a factor in an estimated 1.3 million fractures each year in the United States, including some 210,000 hip fractures. Hip fractures can be repaired with surgery, but about half the women never completely regain their ability to walk.

"I think there's a strong case to be made for women to receive estrogen to reduce the risk of broken bones later in life," said Dr. Douglas P. Kiel, assistant professor of medicine at Brown University and the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island, who headed the study. But because estrogen replacement carries some risks, such as increasing the chances of developing cancer of the lining of the womb, Dr. Kiel said he could not recommend that all postmenopausal women take estrogen

Ancient Dwarf Skeleton Discovered

RIPARO DEL ROMITO, Italy (WP) - The skeleton of a young man who lived in a prehistoric hunter-gatherer society and who was also a severely deformed dwarf has been discovered in an 11,150-year-old grave

site in southern Italy, according to a report in the journal Nature.

Anthropologists say the skeleton is evidence that even under the rigorous way of life imposed by nomadic hunting and gathering, early societies were able to accept and care for the severely handicapped. Though the youth was probably not a productive member of his society, he was accorded special funeral treatment — his grave was one of the few in a cave that had paintings on the walls.

The dwarf, who stood about four feet (1.2 meters) when he died at age 17, probably had difficulty walking great distances and had limited use of his hands and arms. The Stone Age dwarf finding is the oldest known discovery of a human born with obvious deformities.

Yellowjackets' Alarm Signals Attack

GAINESVILLE, Florida (NYT) - The worst defense against a menacing yellowjacket wasp may be the squashing body blow. It could incite nearby yellowiackets into frenzied attack, according to researchers at a United States Department of Agriculture laboratory.

This is the cautionary advice of scientists who have discovered that the venom of southern yellowiacket wasps contains a chemical, called the

alarm pheromone, that signals nesting wasps nearby that defense is needed. Similar pheromones of honey bees have also been synthesized by

"If you smash a wasp, its venom sac breaks and the alarm pheromone goes into the air," said Dr. Peter J. Landolt, an entomologist. "This can provoke guard wasps to come out and sting whoever or whatever gets in their way."

In Poland, The Last Virgin Forest

By John Tagliabue
New York Times Service BIALOWIEZA, Poland - The towering, vaguely spiral oaks barely pierced the forest's thinning au-

Czeslaw Okolow reined in a horse cart and nodded toward the trees, whose lofty crowns reached long-term, basic investigation, going on since 1936," he said, "involving detailed mapping and a census of all trees over 4 centimeters [1.5 inches] in diameter."

As industrial pollution, the ravages of erratic climate, and weakes engendered by forestry techniques like cultivation of single species take their toll on the forests of central Europe, scientific attention is lavished increasingly on the immense Bialowieza forest, straddling the border of Poland and the Soviet Union. Forestry experts like Mr. Okolow, Bialowicza's resident scientist and curator, describe it as the last remnant of vast virgin forests that once covered the Europe-

square miles) of undulating terrain

kings and Russian czars.
"It is unique in Europe as the last thin yellow stripes on the four lowland forest of mixed deciduous and coniferous growth," Mr. Okolow said, leading a visitor through stands of oak, hornbeam, and birch. "For much ecological re-

like oursery gardens.

est's beart is a strict preserve of about 4,700 hectares (11,725 acres), wedged between the Hwozna and Narewka rivers in northeast Po-

"Here the structure is natural," Scotch pine. Like a patient in intensive care,

the forest's plant and animal life is monitored in dozens of ways. Three The woodland, covering about scientific stations operate here, re-1,250 square kilometers (482 inforced by dozens of outside researchers. Botanists study shifts in is relatively untouched because for the mix of the forest's 28 species of

search it is the zero point. That role is crucial on a contithe heights like swimmers gasping neut where thousands of years of for air. "Within those markers is a cultivation have yielded woodlands nent where thousands of years of

> Not so in Bialowicza. The fortrolling insects. Imperial Russian anthorities who then ruled this part of Poland. declared the forest a natural preserve 75 years ago. Since then, the only significant damage to the for-ests occurred in World War I, when

Mr. Okolow said, motioning toward a 46-meter spruce, toppled by German soldiers extracted 175 milhigh winds, its trunk rotting on the lion cubic feet of timber from forest floor. "Most representatives woodland edging the preserve. are young, saplings. In between are the tall trees. The mix is 50-50 Today, the border drawn after World War II between Poland and broad leaf to Norway spruce and Russia neatly halves the forest. with the Soviet side, though it has

ficials to run a barbed wire fence through the woods. The spinoff from research at Bialowieza for Poland's managed forests has been great. Mr. Okolow centuries it was the hunting trees; ornithologists trace the way forests has been great. Mr. Okolow Jezzy Szulecki, dean of Warsaw's wasted from distant places like "The question is, how to reac grounds of European nobility and 230 bird species affect the ecosyspointed to large oaks, hornbeams, College of Forestry, is trying to Scandinavia and East Germany this discussion is not ended."

tem by distributing seed and con- and birches marked by colored ribbons. These have been found to carry a genetic resistance to pests or to have other valuable traits, and their seeds have been carried for planting elsewhere in Poland.

Though extremely varied by European standards, Bialowieza has only about 28 species of trees, compared with about 200 in the Great Smoky Mountains of the southern United States. Still, its diversity is helping foresters elsewhere in Poland seeking to promote a rich underbrush in forests suffering from monoculture, a practice favored by Austrian and German foresters unrest in 1981 prompted Soviet of- who managed Polish woodlands during the centuries of partition. They favored uniform stands of commercially exploitable spruce

terns to help control insects in the heating and electric power. pine stands of northwest Poland, which were ravaged by moths in recent years. Minute organisms often play a

Pollution, climate, forestry techniques have taken toll on the forests of central Europe.

crucial role in Bialowieza's ecosystem, experts say, and the forest's function as a kind of huge bioindicator is reflected in the disappearance over the last 20 years of about 20 of the forest's immense variety of 350 lichens, which have fallen victim to pollution.

"Lichen are extremely sensitive to foreign influence," Mr. Okolow said," so we are observing here how a forest begins to weaken." There is little industry in the tive management of the forest.

northeast, near Bialowieza, and experts believe the lichen destruction

duplicate Bialowicza's growth pat- and from coal burned locally for But lichen, lacking as they do the thin waxy protective covering of most leaves, are also particularly open to the absorption of radioactivity, and some researchers believe Bialowicza's lichen could yield im-

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Chemobyl. Some experts argue that the damage to lichen is an indication that Poland must gradually relax the policy of strict non-intervention in Bialowicza and begin selec-

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year at the Soviet nuclear reactor at

"When air pollution goes across the country it does not choose was caused by sulfur compounds where to stop," Mr. Sznlecki said. "The question is, how to react. And



By Gina Kolata New York Times Service

RESEARCHERS studying children of alcoholics are detecting biochemical and behavioral differences in their responses to alcohol that may be a key to why these children are prone to becoming alcohol abusers themselves.

For years, scientists have been reporting that a tendency to become an alcoholic can be inherited. With new findings appearing almost monthly, researchers are identifying some inherited physio-logical differences among children. The differences may, researchers say, indicate a predisposition to al-

The newest studies reflect the are alcoholics tend to have the Dr. Henry Begleiter of the State

lenges: identifying genetic factors group finds. in human behavior.

human behavior. What researchers strongly sus-One much-discussed finding is pect is that children born with these that college-age sons of alcoholics tend to have better eye-hand coordinatioo and muscular control when they drink. They also tend to have a lower hormonal response to alcohol and to feel less drunk when they drink too much as compared to young men whose parents are not alcoholic

Another group of researchers has shown that college-age daughters of alcoholics exhibit most of the same traits as the sons. And young boys who do not drink themselves but whose fathers

various traits are more likely than others to actually become alcohol-According to Dr. Enoch Gordis,

director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, there are 10 million "full blown alcoholics" in the United States and an additional 7 to 8 million alcohol abusers. There is wide agreement that a tendency to alco-holism can be inherited. "There were more than 100 studies published this century indicating a fa-milial basis of alcoholism," said

There is some research cooperation

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resourcefulness required in facing same unusual hrain wave patterns. University of New York Health pronounced changes in those horone of science's most elusive chal-seen in alcoholics, another research. Science Center in Brooklyn.

Strong evidence indicates that this reflects genetic as well as social factors. Recent studies of adopted children of alcoholics indicate that 30 to 40 percent become alcoholics, regardless of the drinking habits of their adoptive parents. In contrast,

Among the first to study the children of alcoholics was Dr. Marc Schuckit of the University of California at San Diego, who began 13 years ago recruiting college students and examining their responses to alcohol. So far, he has studied 400 men; half had alcoholic fathers and none were alcoholic themselves

olie or non-alcoholic beverages to the volunteers without letting them know which they were drinking. All the drinks, real as well as sham, had the odor and taste of alcohol.

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found. That was true of less than 10 percent of the control group. 10 percent of the general population is dependent on alcohol.

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As a group, the sons of alcoholics said they felt less drunk than the sons of non-alcoholics and they performed better on tests of handye coordination even when their

mones whose levels rise in response to alcohol. Forty percent of the sons of alcoholics showed decreased sensitivity to alcohol in terms of perception of drunkeness, performance after drinking and hormooe levels, Dr. Schuckit

Recently, Dr. Jack Mendelson and Dr. Barbara Lex of McLean Hospital in Boston repeated Dr. Schuckit's experiments, this time with daughters of alcoholics. The researchers have studied about 50 women so far and their results, according to Dr. Lex, are in general agreement with Dr. Schuckit's.

Women had not been studied at the same hormonal stage in the

Dr. Begleiter attacked the ques-tion of inheritance from a different perspective. He began, he said, more than 20 years ago by studying the brain waves of alcoholics.

He learned that he could measure electrophysiological patterns of the brain while subjects were asked to think, anticipate or remember. For example, he would blood alcohol concentrations were show subjects a series of photo-identical to those of the sons of graphs. He would ask the subjects con-alcoholics. In addition, Dr. which photos they recognized and Schuckit reported, the sons of alco-would note how their brain waves holics swayed less when they changed when they saw a familiar

study the brains of abstinent alcoholics to determine whether drinking had damaged their mental abilities. He found deficits, he said, and so he wondered whether the problems would clear up in time. __ .:

Some did clear up, Dr. Begleiter found, but others did not. "In the majority of cases, you wouldn't? know anything was wrong until cause the deficits persisted, he said, we got the idea that maybe some of the deficits that did not recover were not consequences of alcohol-: - ism but anteceded it."

So he decided to study young children who had had no exposure to alcohol but whose fathers were 22.6 2. . . alcoholics. He found that as many as 30 to 35 percent of the sons of the real than the alcoholic fathers had the deficits than 1 percent of the boys of a matched control group did.

Dr. Begleiter said he was intrigued by the finding becaused large study of adoptees in Sweden LITCYN the sons of alcoholic fathers become alcoholics themselves.

Dr. C. Robert Cloninger, an in vestigator in the Swedish study, has recently proposed that there are subgroups of alcoholics and that: inheritance is more pronounced among those that use alcohol be cause it releases their inhibitions.

When Dr. Begleiter looked at sons of alcoholic fathers who fit this particular subgroup in Dr. Cloninger's classification, he found that 89 percent had the deficits only

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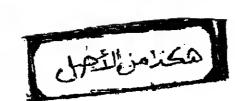




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ECONOMIC SCENE

S. and European Allies Enter an Era of Discontent

By LEONARD SILK

New York Times Service OLOGNA — After the Wall Street plunge, which is still reverberating in markets around the world, Europeans are again looking to the United States for leadership to prevent the financial crisis from becoming a worldwide himp. But they are fearful that enough strong leadership will not Forthcoming either from Washington or Bonn or Tokyo or the

"Age makes me pessimistic," said Pierre Uri, a builder of the farsball Plan in France after World War II. At a conference aimed at exploring the lessons to be learned from the Marshall Plan, held by the Bologna Center of Johns

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World War II. Ruprecht Vondran, execu-sive Ruprecht Vondran, execu-sive Airector of the West Ger-man Iron and Steel Federa-sion and a member of the

West German parliament,

Said: "I wonder whether the time when Washington cares about
the European cause is not past. Signs of a deep disenchantment in
the United States abound. Rightfully, American politicians complain about European agricultural protectionism.

"Unfortunately," he added, "worries over whether the Europe-an Community really sees itself as an outward-looking communi-ty or whether it is more and more becoming an inward-looking community are justified." American discontent with Europe is intensified by what the

United States regards as an inadequate contribution by Europeans to their own military defense. Mr. Vondran noted that Americans were under the impression that the Europeans were doing too little, seeking a "free ride at the expense of the American taxpayer and Gl."

UT THE Europeans have their own grievances against the United States. They feel that the Americans have made a mess of their own economy and are basically responsible for the world crisis. And the West Germans believe that the United States intends to make a military agreement with the Soviet Union over their heads,

In both the economic and military areas, West Germany, the key to creating a stronger U.S.-European relationship, has been going through a period of re-examination of its commitments to the United States and even to other Western European countries. In his new book, "Dreams and Illusions: The Drama of German History," Fritz Stern finds that this has been "a propi-

tious time for dreams: Some Germans wish for a neutralized Germany, a 'super Switzerland,' that would allow the two German states to disengage from the two blocs, drop out from the conflict of the two superpowers that in their imagination have reached a kind of moral equivalency, just as they have reached an equivalency in arms."

Mr. Stern, on the right in West German politics, says, "There is a desire for greater assertiveness, for an end to self-laceration."

This is the context within which West German economic and monetary policy has been made in recent months. The government and Bundesbank had been resistant to concerting their

policies with the U.S. government and the Federal Reserve. This was a key factor in the decision by Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d to let the dollar fall. But the Wall Street drop is forcing a re-examination of thinking on all sides.

The danger that the stock market decline will infect the world economy is blotting out all other issues that have been dividing the Western countries. There is, however, no sense of the direction that a new overall plan can take or whether it can be devised

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TOKYO - Japan's merchandise trade surplus narrowed to \$6.81 billion in October from \$7.43 billion in September, the Finance Ministry said Wednesday.

But the surplus with the United States, Japan's largest trading part-ner, was \$4.99 billion, the second-highest ever, up from \$4.86 billion in September and \$4.98 billion a

In April, Japan posted a record surplus with the United States of \$5.14 billion.

The preliminary figures, calculated after products clear customs, showed that Japan's experts to the United States rose 28 percent to \$7.72 billion from a year earlier, while imports increased 8.2 percent, but only to \$2,73 billion.

In October 1986, Tokyo's overall trade surplus was \$7.77 hillion. The improvement for the month repre-sented the sixth consecutive decline from year-earlier levels.

Japanese economists cautioned that October is usually an active month for shipments of Japanese goods to the United States and said that the dollar's recent slump against the yen should limit U.S. demand for Japanese exports in coming months.

Japanese industry sources have already said that automakers are likely to cut car exports to the United States by 8 percent from their See TRADE, Page 15



Edward M. Kerschner, investment strategist for PaineWebber, with some of his tools.

What the Bears of Summer Sensed As Stocks Soared, a Handful Saw Signs That Cried 'Sell'

By Leslie Wayne

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Last August, when the weather was hot and stocks were high, Edward M. Kerschner, an investment strategist at PaineWebber Inc., knew something was wrong. His indicators, sensing catastrophe the way a seismograph measures tremors that precede a huge earthquake, showed the stock market was headed for a fall. To his clients he issued a warning: Stocks are now unattractive for

the first time since 1984."

That same month, Samson Wang president of Beacon Capi-tal Management, became troubled by the growing trade deficit and started seiling stocks — by the hundreds of millions of dol-lars. By Oct. 11, Elaine Garrarelli, a money manager at Shearson Lehman Brothers, became so convinced of impending doom that she sent a special alert to a

thousand clients: "Then we just waited," Ms. Garzarelli recalled, "and boom, that was it." This fortunate band - along

with many others, known and unknown — were able to stay one step ahead of the stock market's collapse last month. They may not have pinpointed the exact time or the magnitude of the fall, but they took a bearish stance at a time when the market was being fueled by overwhelm-ing bullishness.

Market strategists, whether they work for hig brokerages or manage money for large institutions, rely on a variety of quantitative tools and on their own intuition. In retrospect, it seems clear that the stock market was heading for a collapse. But as the market continued to set historic highs last summer, that was a

minority opinion.
All this raises the question of what these strategists saw that

was different from the majority who believe that the bull market would climb even more.

Among these bears, however, there was little consistency: Some focused on monetary po licy and others on the budget and trade deficits; some on investor psychology and others on corpo-rate earnings. What all this shows is how hard it is to draw any lessons about which indicators are the best predictors.

For John D. Connolly, chairman of the investment policy committee at Dean Witter Reynolds, the key was rising interest rates, which meant that bonds were becoming more attractive to investors than stocks. To Steven G. Einhorn, co-

hairman of Goldman Sachs & Co.'s investment policy committee, it was that excess money was being drained from the financial

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alleviate traffic congestion.

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Britain Clears BA's Merger With Caledonian

By Warren Getler LONDON — Britain granted conditional approval on Wednesday to the merger of the nation's two largest scheduled airlines, Brit-ish Airways PLC and British Cale-

donian Group PLC.

In approving the merger, the government said the combination "would strengthen BA's ability to compete with major foreign airlines worldwide."

Approval of BA's proposed take-over of the financially troubled British Caledonian had been wideby expected, but with conditions that would prevent BA from completely dominating traffic in and out of Britain's Heathrow and Gatwick airports.

Under the terms of the decision

outlined by Lord Young, Britain's trade and industry secretary, BA would surrender within a month of the merger Caledonian's licenses to operate domestic routes and flights to 10 European cities.

The BA-Caledoniao group would be able to reapply to the Civil Aviation Authority for permission to fly routes surrendered by Caledonian, including those be-tween Gatwick and Paris, Brussels and Nice. Its application would have equal footing with all airlines. BA had proposed the step to the

Monopolies and Mergers Commission, which recommended to Lord Young after a three-month review that the merger be approved. The boards of BA and Caledonian had supported the marriage, but several smaller carriers had lobbied against

The recent plunge in share values on the London Stock Exchange means that BA's original bid of £237 million (\$425 million), made in July, would now have a value of about £155 million. The agreement would have given British Caledonian's stockholders 115 ordinary BA shares for every 22 shares of Caledonian, a privately held com-

But analysts said BA would almost certainly seek to reduce the terms of the deal for two reasons: First, BA has no guarantee that it will regain the British Caledonian rontes it is relinquishing, and sec-ond, Caledonian's profitability is thought to have diminished during

the review of the merger proposal.

"BCal's profit performance has
no doubt deteriorated over the past three months," said Bob Havard, airline industry analyst with the London brokerage James Capel & Co. "The trend has definitely been

Debt-ridden British Caledonian damaged by fierce competition on trans-Atlantic routes and those linking Britain and continental Europe, reported losses of £19.3 million for the financial year ended Oct. 31, 1986. Failing a merger with British Airways, Caledonian was expected to link up with a leading

European carrier.
The Monopolies and Mergers
Commission said that, in addition to enhancing competition against foreign airlines, the merger would remove "whatever risk there may be of the enforced liquidation of BCal - which faces financial diffi-

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For the Dutch, Toll-Tunnel Proposal Rings Wrong bution, is oegatively influenced by what the conditions for private-sec-

these traffic jams."

By Ronald van de Krol

Special to the Herold Tribute
AMSTERDAM — The economic heartland of the Netherlands has become so clogged with cars, buses and trucks that the government is considering the once unthinkable: allowing private investors to build a series of toll-road tunnels beneath important waterways.

The proposal is meeting with stiff opposition in a country where tolls - the obvious way for investors to recoup their money and make a profit - are exceedingly rare and even less popular.

"In the Netherlands, tolls have

always been the exception rather than the rule," a Transport Ministry spokesman said. "But the idea is being studied just the same because it may be better to have a tunnel

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with a toll than no tunnel at all."

Transport Minister Neelie Smit Kroes is expected to decide this autumn whether four long-planned

tolls to be charged to recoup this

But that raised the even thornier question of whether tolls also should be introduced at existing, state-owned tunnels. Despite the difficulty of deciding

how a privately financed tunnel would work, there is no doubt about the need for the additional four tunnels in the Randstad, the

diamond-shaped urban agglomera-tion in the western part of the country that includes the Netherlands' four major cities, Amsterdam, The

Hagne, Rotterdam and Utrecht. The Randstad is an urban planner's nightmare; six million of the country's nearly 15 million people

this summer that the four new tunnels - two each in and around Amsterdam and Rotterdam - and missioned by the Dutch antomolive here, and the four cities are less other large infrastructure projects bile owners association, ANWB,

Because of the country's size, 'it makes sense that the building of bridges, roads and tunnels has always been the government's responsibility.'

- Paul Nouven, director-general of the ANWB

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At Amsterdam's northbound tunnel, a nightly traffic jam

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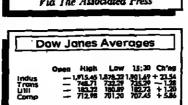
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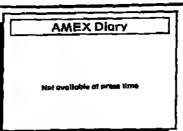
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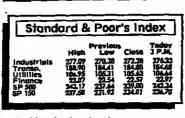
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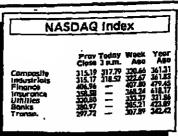
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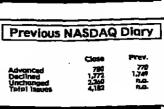




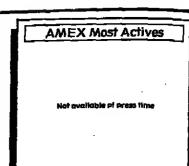




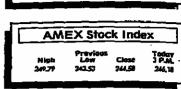




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NYSE Rises on Firm Dollar

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange rose modestly Wednesday in quiet Veterans Day trading as the dollar firmed. Traders said many investors were reluctant to participate ahead of the report on September

U.S. merchandise trade due Thursday. At 3 P.M., the Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 22.05 points on Tuesday, was up 21.05 points, to 1,899.20. Advancing issue led declining ones by 2 to 1, and volume totaled 148 million shares, down from 185.44 million on

Prices were higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The NYSE composite index ended at 135.46,

up 1,40 points, and the American Stock Exchange market value index gained 1.72 points to end at 246.26.

Jon Groveman, head of equity trading at Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., said that "the market is responding to the fact that we didn't sell off dramatically yesterday, when it had an opportunity to sell off." Mr. Groveman said that the market is locked

in a narrow range, with the Dow between 1,900 and 2,000.

"This is a normal reaction to a market tha has been sold down for the last couple of days, said Robert Ritter, a technical analyst at L.F. Rothschild Holdings Inc. "It's a quiet day, and I wouldn't read too much into" the advance. Mr. Ritter said several market participants

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were not trading because banks were closed in observance of the Veterans Day holiday. Mr. Ritter attributed part of the early advance to a

A strike by about 1,400 unionized NYSE clerks, trading floor reporters and other workers entered its second day on Wednesday. Stock market officials said the walkout and picket lines had no effect on market operations. No talks were scheduled in the dispute, which has centered on the issue of retirement pay.

In other market-related news, the Securities and Exchange Commission considered asking futures exchanges to delay the opening of trading in stock-index futures on Oct. 23, according to the Commodity Futures Trading Commis-

In an interim report on market turmoil in October, the commission said David Ruder, the SEC chairman, told the CFTC acting chairman, Kalo Hineman, on Friday, Oct. 23, that the SEC had "met the evening before and had discussed the possibility of requesting a delay in the opening of futures markets on Friday.

Separately, Mr. Ruder called for a careful examination of whether a single government agency should set margin requirements for pures of stock, futures and options. The Federal Reserve Board sets margin re-

quirements on stock, while the CFTC approves margin requirements on the commodities and

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Olympia & York Buys Shares

TORONTO — Olympia & York Developments Ltd. said Tuesday it that had acquired 240,000 subordinate voting shares of Campeau Corp. "for investment purposes," bringing its holdings in such shares of its fellow real estate company to

Brown Boveri Lowers Are Ow Profit Forecast; ASEA In France Merger Is Approved

BADEN, Switzerland — BBC Brown Boven & Co. said Wednes- ants of the electrical engineering day that uncertainty on currency industriand stock markets had forced it to ASE.

abandon its forecast that group profit would double in 1987 but said there would still be a substantial improvement. At the same time, shareholders

the world's largest electrical engineering group. At meetings in Baden, Switzer-land, and Vasteras, Sweden, they of world stock markets demon-voted overwhelmingly in favor of strated the dangers of such a mergcreating a new company, ASEA Brown Boveri, with projected an-nual sales of around 25 billion

merge the two companies to form

Swiss francs (\$18 billion) and a work force of 160,000. about profits at the same extraordi-nary shareholder meeting. It noted that in 1986, net profit was 96 mil-lion francs, down 11.9 percent from

The Brown Boveri chairman. Fritz Leutwiler, said last May that the group hoped to double the 1986 figure to around 200 million francs in 1987 and resume paying divi-dends after a two-year break.

Boveri said group turnover for as separate companies with their the first nine months was down 1 own national identities. percent, at about 7 billion francs, from the 1986 period.

ASEA has been more profitable than Brown Boveri in recent years but Mr. Leutwiler insisted the merger, announced last August,

was one of equals. Taken all in all, we are as atof both Brown Boveri and of ASEA tractive to ASEA as ASEA is to AB of Sweden approved plans to us," he said. "The result is two winners and no loser."

In Sweden, Percy Barnevik, ASEA's chief executive, warned strated the dangers of such a merg-We must always watch out for

the outside dangers to such a business transaction," he said.

The new company will come into existence on Jan. 1, with Mr. Ber-Brown Boveri made its statement nevik as president and Brown Boveri's chief executive, Thomas Gasser, as his chief deputy.

Based in Zurich, the merged company will have a decentralized structure similar to that which has proved successful for ASEA in re-Mr. Leutwiler stressed that al-

though all operations will be run by the new company, ASEA and Brown Boveri will continue to exist

Their shares will remain quoted on stock exchanges and shares in As to the merger with ASEA, ASEA Brown Boveri will not be Mr. Leutwiler said it would create a listed.

earned in the country cannot be

For this reason most American

and European firms have adopted

a cautious attitude toward the new

In March, Banque de l'Union

Europeenne, a government-con-trolled French bank, announced

that it was setting up the first West-eru joint venture with Soviet coun-

terparts. It was soon followed by

Credit Lyonnais, another French

state-owned bank. Earlier that

month, Soviet officials said that

they had signed preliminary agree-

ments on about 30 joint venture

Other U.S. companies, such as

Monsanto Co. and Occidental Pe-troleum Corp., have merely signed

such preliminary letters of intent.

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Union. The company, based in Stainford, Connecticut, has been

building chemical plants in the So-viet Union since the 1940s and has

recently upgraded two petrochemi-

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businessmen who have visited

Moscow recently said they were hoping for a change in the joint

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United Press International MOSCOW -- Combustion Engineering Inc. of the United States said Wednesday that it had signed. a joint venture contract in the Soviet Union, the first such arrangement concluded by an American company under Soviet legislation that took effect in January.

The \$16 million contract with the Ministry of Oil Refining and Petro-chemicals will set up a joint Soviet-U.S. company to provide refineries and chemical plants with instruments and computer software to improve productivity.

The Soviet ministry will own 51 percent of the company and will appoint its board of directors, as called for under the legislation on Under terms of the act, the mi-

nority foreign partner is permitted to remit only profits from exports from the Soviet Union, Rubles

U.K. Clears Merger

(Continued from first finance page). cal plants in the country, Mr. Conculties - or the breaking up of its

Industry sources said that if the new group regained the British Caledonian routes, it would control 85 percent of the domestic market and 40 percent of international traffic passing through Britain. BA, however, says that it now controls only 48.2 percent of the domestic market and Caledonian, 6.4 percent.

Most of the competition on international routes is from overseas

Lord King, BA's chairman, said Wednesday that the airline would proceed with a new offer within 21 days, in accordance with British takeover regulations. The original offer lapsed automatically when the Ministry of Trade and Industry decided on Aug. 6 to refer the proposal to the mergers commission.

On Wednesday, BA reported a better-than-expected 29 percent increase in second-quarter profit, to £142 million from £110 million a year earlier. Revenue for the quarter totaled £1.06 billion, up from £934 million.

The airline, which was sold by the government to the private sechalf pretax profit soared almost 65 percent to £232 million, from £141 million a year earlier. Revenue rose to £1,96 billion, from £1.69 billion. On the London Stock Exchange, BA's share price rose 20 pence to

145 pence in late trading. The government's deliberations on whether to permit the merger have been closely followed in the international airline industry. The decision is likely to prompt a rethinking among other European airlines on whether to pursue con-

"BA has come away pretty well they got BCal largely intact," said Mr. Havard of James Capel There is no doubt that British Airways is a very lean and fit carrier. This will only improve BA's and Britain's competitive position against foreign carriers."

He added that Britain's attempts to foster a strong "second force" within the industry made little sense if the second force was so financially unhealthy that it could not fly on its own thrust.

NTT Share Sale Success for Japan, Possibly Not for Buyers

TOKYO - The second tranche of privatized shares in Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. continued selling rapidly on Wednesday, the second day of the offering but analysts warned that investors face heavy losses if the stock market continues to fall.

"About 98 percent of the shares have been sold already," said an official at one of the big brokerages underwriting the sale of NTT's 1.95 million shares. "It has been a success."

That means it also has been a success for the government, which will get an estimated 5 trillion yen (\$37 billion) from the sale, and for the underwriters, who will get about 60 billion yen from the government.

But investors, who are paying 2.55 million

yen each for the shares, could lose heavily because "it will be very difficult to keep NTT share prices from falling," said Toranobu Sugai, senior trader at the Shearson Lehman

Brothers branch in Tokyo. The Tokyo stock market has lost about 21 percent of its value since Oct. 14, while NTT shares have fallen less than 10 percent in that period, closing Wednesday at 2.60 million yen.

NTT prices were kept artificially high before the offering analysts said, as cash-rich Japa-nese securities houses, the main underwriters, bought shares on their own accounts. "If it looks like NTT's price is going to fall below the issue price, then securities houses are allowed to buy a certain amount," a

Finance Ministry official said. But now that the shares are off underwriters'

interest in keeping the price high, analysts said. "I think they," the underwriters, "will probably let NTT shares act much more like a

real market after Thursday," said Ron Napi-er, an analyst at Salomon Brothers in Tokyo. "If the market falls, they will also drop." The NTT stock also appears to be vastly

overpriced, brokers said. Measured by its price-earnings ratio, NTT is four times more expensive than the average share listed on the Tokyo exchange, they said. The NTT issue contrasts starkly with the

British government's huge sale last month of shares in British Petroleum Co. in the face of a continuing slump in world stock markets. Some analysts have estimated that BP's underwriters lost \$1.7 billion.

TOLLS: For Dutch, a Wrong Ring

(Continued from first (inance page)

land there is just no room to build parallel systems that give drivers the choice of paying a toll or not. "Because of our size, it makes sense that the building of bridges,

roads and tunnels has always been the government's responsibility."

The country's two largest employ-r organizations, the VNO and the NCW, which commissioned the Le rious mile-long traffic jams every Blanc report, also have come out in favor of keeping tunnels and similar projects in government hands.

But if Dutch business groups are generally against toll tunnels, they are ardent proponents of the the government's building the four new numels as quickly as possible.

In the province of Noord-Hol-land, which contains Amsterdam and the area north of the city and is divided by the North Sca Canal, a joint association of chambers of commerce has raised more than 4.5 million guilders from local companies to convince The Hague to immediately begin building the two additional tunnels for the area. The existing two tunnels, the Velsen and the Coen, are clogged by neto-

morning and night The chambers of commerce intend to raise a total of 5.5 million guilders to help defray the extra interest rate charges of 70 million guilders that the government would incur if it had to borrow money to build both tunnels simultaneously.

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Major Soviet Purchase Of U.S. Soybeans, Meal

WASHINGTON — Private exporters on Tuesday reported major sales of American soybeans and soybean meal to the Soviet Union, marking the first such purchases for the 1987-88 fiscal year that ends next Sept. 30.

The sales, well over the level of last year, followed a U.S. offer to Moscow on Monday of over more than two million tons of low-priced, subsidized American wheat.

According to the Agriculture Department.

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According to the Agriculture Department, the Soviet Union bought 400,000 metric tons of soybeans and 150,000 metric tons of soybean meal, a huge increase from last year, when it bought only 68,000 tons of soybeans.

"That's a beck of a step in the right direction, and we have indications that they're in the market for more particulative or the meal side."

market for more, particularly on the meal side," said John Baize, Washington representative for the American Soybean Association, a lobbying and export promotion group.

Soybean meal is used as a protein ingredient in animal feeds. Soviet meal use has traditionally been low, limited by lack of familiarity with the product and of storage.

Copper Prices Rise

To Their 7-Year High New York Times Service

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NEW YORK — Copper producers, responding to increasingly tight supplies of the metal, have raised prices to their seven-year high. Phelps Dodge Corp., the largest U.S. copper producer, raised its price by 4 cents a pound on Tuesday, to \$1.05. Cyrpus Minerals Co. of Englewood, Colorado, raised its price 3 cents a pound, to \$1. And Asarco Inc. raised its copper price twice Tuesday for a total of 7 cents, to \$1.10 a pound.

The increases came after a jump last week in copper prices on the London Metal Exchange and the Commodity Exchange in New York. Spot copper closed on the Comex Tuesday at \$1.052 a pound, up 7.1 cents.

Analysis attributed the tighter supplies to a drop in producers' capacity. American copper

Analysis authorized the lighter supplies to a drop in producers' capacity. American copper producers, who suffered stinging losses for much of the 1980s, have scaled back output and have shut down more than a third of their capacity in the last five years.

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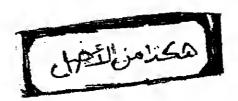
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Eastern to Lay Off 9% of Work Force

The Associated Press

The layoffs include 1,000 people in southern Florida, where Eastern skilled workers. said Wednesday that it would lay of 3500 employees, out of a work force of 38,000, and warned that further cuts could follow unless la-

bor costs were reduced. The layoffs, which will begin Thursday and will be completed this month, represent more than 9 percent of the carrier's employees. Eastern, which was acquired last

year by Texas Air Corp., reported losses of \$67.4 million in the third quarter of 1987, wiping out modest profits earlier in the year. The company has had losses of \$500 million in the past decade.

"These cost reductions, painful as they are, are absolutely essential in our current environment," Eastem's president, Phil Bakes, said. problems is a revamped labor-cost structure. Lacking that, further reductions and restructuring should

is one of the largest private employers, and 700 in Atlanta. The rest are spread throughout the country.

Eastern, based in Miami, said the layoffs would mainly affect "indirect support functions," especially administration, and would include smaller reductions for aircraft maintenance work.

Eastern was fined \$9.5 million by the Federal Aviation Administration last year for sloppy mainte-nance records and has been the target of a slowdown by pilots complaining of poor maintenance.

The layoffs also set the stage for talks with the machinists' union, which represents 13,000 Eastern The long-term answer to Eastern's employees and has fought against pay cuts accepted by the pilots' and flight attendants' unions. The machinists contract is up for renewal early next year, and Eastern has be hiring welfare recipients

Representatives of the machinists' union said they had not seen the announcement and would withbold comment

On Tuesday, an Eastern official in Florida said the airline would participate in a state-sponsored program to use welfare recipients as reservation agents, with part of their salaries subsidized by the state, but the company later backed off the statement.

Marshall Wingo, Eastern's vice president of reservations, said paricipation in the state program would not be intended to replace current employees but to help the state's program.

But on Wednesday, Karen Ceremsak, an Eastern spokeswoman, said the state had "made presentations to us, but we are not going to

ment principles, said Mr.

vised managers of the \$600 million PaineWebber Asset Allocation

Fund to reduce the funds's stock

assets by the end of September.

position to a mere 6 percent of its

and then to 2,500 and to 2,700, some people decided to disregard their discipline and say that things must be different," he said.

Things just seemed to be too good

to be true. But the key is discipline

and it's hard to stay disciplined in

Connolly said the cash he earned

before the plunge "is not burning a hole in my pocket." He foresees

"some major risks until the markets are settled down" and is advising

clients to "keep their powder dry,

stay cautious and look for better

bargains in the future. The risks are

still too high to commit."

Ms. Garzareili believes the mar-

ket might still fall to 1,500 to 1,700.

At that level it would "probably be

safe to be buying a little," she said.

the midst of a conceptual frenzy." Whither the market over the next few months? At Dean Witter, Mr.

"When the market when to 2,300

BEARS: As Stocks Soared, Some Saw Signs of a Crash

(Continued from first finance page) system and that rising interest rates were depressing stock values. And for Ms. Garzarelli, it took a combination of rising bond yields, a hike in the discount rate and a drop in the Japanese bond market to turn her into a bear.

"I want to be a bullish happy person," she said. "I hate to be bearish, it's against my grain. But, when I began to turn bearish on Sept. 1, I sold everything and went to 100 percent cash."

Mr. Connolly of Dean Witter mmed bearish in August. He attributed the market's continued gains despite rising bond yields to speculation rather than to real val-ne. He sounded his warning in a report issued Aug. 6: "We are cantious on the stock market. Value is

It was not an easy call. "I have to tell you, Angust was a difficult time," said Mr. Connolly, a former stock analyst who has been tracking the market only since 1984.
"You have difficulty staying with a decision when the market is moving against you and moving with

Mr. Wang of Beacon Capital ex-perienced the same feeling. He liq-uidated about \$400 million in stocks in the weeks before Oct. 19, the day the market recorded its historic 508-point drop in the Dow Jones industrial average. "It's a very lonely decision when you take drastic action like that," he said. You have to be confident that you are on the right track, or you are risking the firm's future."

On Sept. 23, Mr. Einhorn of Goldman Sachs wrote: "We do be- of Beacon Capital believes that the lieve the market has entered a prolonged interruption during which
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abashed bull' to a bear in Septemety of institutional clients including ber when he saw that liquidity which he defines as the spread between the growth in the money supply and the growth in the gross which he believes is the "root Thational product — had begun to fall. This meant that there was less is hittle understood by American investors who often take "too parodid a calculation that took into account interest rates, share prices, book value, dividend rates and cor-

porate earnings. His conclusion:
"There was lack of value and there was a lack of liquidity. That, with rising interest rates, said to me that the equity markets were vul-

nerable," he recalled. While Mr. Einhorn is proud of this call, he admits he's had some

clear of stocks and use market ral-saw that the crash was there, I got out very quickly."

on next year, but he maintains that not narrowed. "It's no fun for a if that is avoided, the market most money manager to be 100 percent likely will not slide below 1,700 in cash and waiting for the world to because most stocks have already. end," he said.

Where many portfolio stategists

Others, however, claim perfect went astray was in allowing the records. Ms. Gazzarelli said that heat and fury of the bull market to she has called every market bottom cause them to abandon their investand top since 1980 - a claim upheld in an audit that was done when Shearson Lehman was raising a \$430 million fund for her to invest. And, she added that her analytical model, which is based on 13 economic and monetary indicators, would have predicted the 1929

crash six months in advance. Ms. Garzarelli spends two weeks a month working out of her Greenwich Village apartment: "I lock myself away and go through my indicators. I don't let anyone influ-

ence me. I forget about emotions."

The first sell sign came on Sept.

1, when the beliwether 30-year Treasury bond reached a yield of 9.3 percent and she directed Shearson to begin to sell stocks in the \$600 million Sector Analysis Portfolio that she manages. By Sept. 3, her indicators turned 75 percent bearish and by Oct. 11, they turned

92 percent bearish. "You had Alan Greenspan con-tradicting himself," she said, referring to the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. "We had lost control of the bond market and Japanese bonds had fallen out of bed. With bond yields at 10 percent, a 2,700 market on the Dow should have been at 2,000." The next two days, she and Shearson contacted more than 1,000 clients.

"Some were not believing," she recalled. "They kept saying that this time was different. But I wanted to get out and tell the truth. After a while, it sunk in." Like Ms. Garzarelli, Mr. Wang

stead, he uses them to direct the He switched from being an "un-

Mr. Wang is particularly concause" of the market's plunge and

chial" a view. But he really started selling when the Fed began to tighten the money supply during the summer and interest rates shot up. "I thought the stock market was extremely over-valued at 2,700 and then the U.S. long-term bonds reached over 10 percent," he said, "I felt there was no value in the marketplace and that I should sell."

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He began selling in August, and He began selling in August, and finished while the market pluming the week of Oct. 19. In fact, the severity of the one-day drop propelled him into action: "I had always thought that a melticlear of stocks and use market rale clear of stocks and use market rale.

Right now, Mr. Wang holds no He is worried about a "full-stocks and is extremely pessimistic, fledged" recession in the early part particularly if the trade deficit is

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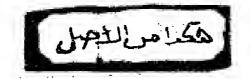
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Dollar Closes Firmer in Europe, N.Y.

LONDON — The dollar re-bounded Wednesday in Europe and New York in a very thin trading day, closing higher in a nervous

Dealers reported short-covering before the announcement on Thursday of U.S. trade data for

Markets were closed in Paris and Brussels and the trading day was abbreviated in the United States because of the Armistice Day holi-

The dollar held gains in London to close at 1.6755 Deutsche marks, up from Tuesday's close of 1.6650, and at 135.33 yea, up from 134.28. The British pound finished low-

er, closing at \$1.7793, compared with \$1.7863, and at 75.4 percent on its trade-weighted index against a basket of currencies, compared with 75.5 percent.

In New York, the dollar also finished higher, with business grinding to a halt just after midday because most New york banks were closed for the holiday. "Most New York players were

out," said a dealer at a leading U.S. bank. "We just served some clients, but there is no interbank business." Once trading in Europe closed, the dollar barely budged. It ended in New York at 1.6755 DM, up from 1.6645, and at 135.05 yen, up from 134.45.

Dealers said most banks passed any corporate orders over in their counterparts in London, because the market there was more liquid. The U.S. Federal Reserve system and the bond market were closed Wednesday, while the stock, futures and commodities markets

In London, a dealer at a U.S.

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bank said the market was discounting a \$13 billion to \$15 billion U.S. merchandise trade deficit. "Anything above \$15 billion is a bad figure for the dollar, but below \$12 billion would be good."

Economists' median forecast is for a \$14.7 billion U.S. trade deficit

for September.

Dealers said Japanese trade figures for October, released Wednesday, may fuel worries about world trade imbalances over the longer term. The Japanese reported a further widening of the trade surplus with the United States, to \$4.99

billion from \$4.86 billion in Sep-

That came despite the dramatic strengthening of the yen against the dollar in the past few months. Comments from Western economic officials had little impact on the foreign exchange markets on

Clayton K. Youtter, the U.S. trade representative, said he was optimistic that the United States could make progress on reducing

Gerhard Stoltenberg, the West German finance minister, said he did not expect an meeting soon of the Group of Seven industrial de-

its federal budget deficit.

mocracies.

Martin Bangemann, the West German minister of economics. said in a letter that West Germany could take further economic and fiscal steps as part of a new global accord to stabilize currencies.

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6648 DM, up from 1.6530 at Tuesday's fixing. It closed in Zurich at 1.3723, up from 1.3530.

Cash Injection By Bundesbank

Agence France-Presse

FRANKFURT - The Bundesbank injected 11.8 billion Deutsche marks (\$7.1 billinn) into West Germany's economy nn Wednesday through the repurchase of 28day securities at a record low rate of 3.50 percent, the bank

The central bank was applying a decision made Nov. 5 in coocert with the Baok of France, which raised some rates. The repurchase was the first since the agreement was made, and the rate was down markedly from the previous 3.80 percent.

An earlier repurchase arrangement, of 13.8 billion DM at 3.85 percent for 28 days, expired Wednesday. That rate. the highest this year, was set shortly before the world stock crisis began on Oct. 19.

Bonn Official Says New Pact By G-7 Nations Is Needed

By Ferdinand Protzman international Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT - The West German economics minister, Mar- agreed to measures reducing the tin Bangemann, said Wednesday that a global recession can be Group of Seven consists of Britain, avoided only if stability in foreign Canada, France, Italy, Japan, the exchange rates is restored soon by a United States and West Germany. new agreement among the seven leading industrial democracies.

Bonn government in take specific steps to stimulate the economy and help set the stage for such a meeting. All the measures he proposed have been rejected previously by Chancellor Helmut Kohl's centerright coalition government.

Mr. Bangemann had said Tues-day, in a letter to Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg, that although the key to currency stability "remains a reduction in the U.S. budget deficit," the West German government "should not just wait, but also indicate our readiness to make our own contribution."

Mr. Stoltenberg said Wednesday he did not expect the so-called

Group of Seven industrial nations to meet before the U.S. Congress and the Reagan administration have massive U.S. budget deficit. The

"I do not think we will meet so eading industrial democracies.

soon." Mr. Stoltenberg said. "CerMr. Bangemann also urged the tain decisions must be taken by Washington, that's where the problems come from."

Marcus Lusser, vice-president of the Swiss national bank, said Wednesday on Swiss television that the chief difference dividing G-7 central bankers when they met Monday in Basel was over an acceptable level of inflation.

"Full harmonizing of interest was not accomplished," Mr. Lusser said. "Opinions on how much inflation is acceptable are different on either side of the Atlantic." He said that European central bankers were more concerned about price stability than their U.S. counterparts. Mr. Bangemann has long advo-



Martin Bangemann

cased more of a free-market approach to economic growth. Mr. Bangemann sided with the

government's position against moving up tax cuts planned for 1988 and 1990, but hedged a bit when he wrote Tuesday that "we must make clear that for budgetary and techni-cal legal reasons, a further bringing forward of the tax reform is ruled out (so long as there is no threat of a

Worldwide, Japan's exports rose 8 percent in October to \$20.6 billioo from a year earlier, while imports climbed 21 percent to \$13.8 billion.

TRADE:

Japan Surplus Dips

(Continued from first finance page)

self-imposed quota of 2.3 million

Japan's U.S. exports and 20 per-

cent of its global exports.

Bank Ltd.

Cars account for 40 percent of

"Japanese car exports are brisk

every October as automakers ready

for sales of new models in America

while shipments of other goods rise in preparation for Christmas sales," said Toshiaki Kakimoto, chief ecnanmist for Sumitomo

The decline of the U.S. currency automatically inflates the Japanese surplus in dollar terms. In yen, however, the overall October trade surplus fell 18 percent to 983 bil-lion yen from 1.19 trillion yen a year earlier, compared with the 12 percent decline in dollar terms.

Japan's worldwide vehicle exports in October, accounting for about one-fifth of total exports, rose 3.5 percent to \$3.93 billion from September's levels. Exports of cars were up 6.8 percent to \$3.15 billion in value but in numbers eased 0.2 percent to 427,749.

Japan's surplus with the Europe-an Community fell to \$1.77 billion from \$1.89 billion in September, as exports climbed 18.7 percent to \$3,30 billion, although imports dropped 16 percent to \$1.53 billion.

Japanese purchases of crude oil and other energy-related products in October jumped 32.5 percent to

Mexico Moves to Stabilize Its Stock Exchange After World's Steepest Slide

By Dan Williams

MEXICO CITY — The Mexican government and brokerage houses are taking steps to stabilize the Mexico City Stock steeply since "Black Monday" last month than on any other exchange in the world. Spokesmen for some of the houses involved said brokerages had created a fund of about \$500 million to support stock prices in the months ahead by buying

would come. Under the plan, the Banco Nacional

Financiera, a government bank, is also committed to contributing to the fund, the Exchange, where prices have fallen more spokesmen said, but the amount has not been determined. Some news accounts have suggested that the government might match the brokerages' contribution. The moves appeared to buoy the market.

An index of 52 stocks traded on the exchange closed with a gain of 4.6 percent on shares for which there are currently no Monday and rose another 1.75 percent on buyers. They said the money was made

Mexico City exchange was the fastest-rising bull market in the world. The value of stocks on the Bolsa de Valores reached \$6 billion at the beginning of October but has fallen to \$2 billion since Oct. 19. Black Monday.

Even given the traditional volatility of the Mexico exchange, the decline has been extraordinary. It is common these days in this seismically sensitive city to call the crash an earthquake. Tuesday's effort to stop the slide has led

to charges that a "black hand" is manipu-

For the first nine months of this year, the lating the market for the benefit of a few, dexico City exchange was the fastest-risleaving the so-called "greenhorns," small mand drove prices up rapidly; Mexicans investors who bought stock near the end of with dollars in the United States had begun

a factor of seven from January to October despite the lackinster performance of the economy as a whole. Many reasons have government took the unusual step of halt-

the bull market, with big losses.

"There has always been collusion in the Bolsa," said Patricia Nelson, a financial ical problem for the government. Stories of instant gain on Uruguay Street, where the exchange building stands, were in uncom-fortable contrast with five years of steady government took the unusual step of haltbeen cited: shares in Mexican companies, ing stock trading in the midst of a sharp valued at well below their value, could be bull market because it was "disorderly," one-fourth of Japan's total imbought cheaply; the relatively few shares according to an official spokesman.

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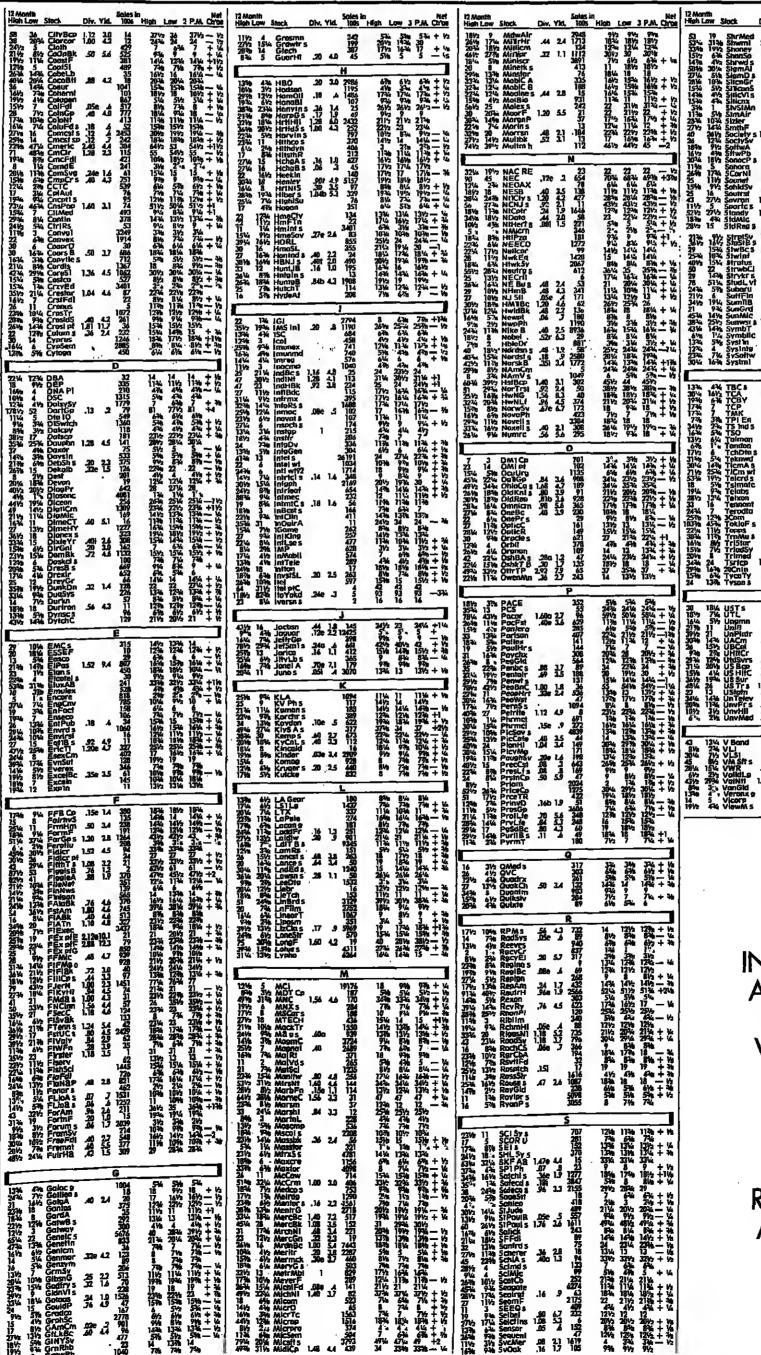
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BOOKS

MAKERS OF THE NEW: The Revolution in Literature, 1912-1939

By Julian Symons. 295 pages. \$19.95. Random House, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

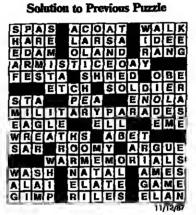
Reviewed by John Gross

AKERS of the New is an informal history of literary modernism that largely defines its subject in terms of the work or influence of four writers — Ezra Pound, James Joyce, T.S. Ehot, Wyndham Lewis. Its period of departures admittedly a conventation point of departure, admittedly a somewhat arbitrary one, is 1912, the year in which the first issue of Poetry was published, with Pound as one of the contributors.

li is unlikely that in 1912, 75 years ago, even a cautious academic critic would have devoted a book about modern tendencies in literature to writers who had begun emerging 75 years before that, around 1837: Dickens, say, or Emerson. But one of the most curious features of modernism is how long it has gone on feeling modern. In a century of accelerating change, Eliot and Joyce and the others still retain an air of "making it new."

In part this is a tribute to their originality its depth as well as its force; in part it reflects the particular historical situation on which they first impinged. But while their own work may not have staled, it has become encrusted with an enormous amount of commentary and interpretation. Is there room for yet another general survey?

Julian Symons quickly sets any doubts to rest. "Makers of the New" is a lively and engaging book, and much of its liveliness derives from a broadly biographical approach biography being a genre at which Symons excels. (In the past, he has applied his skills to telling the stories of writers as different as Carlyle and Dashiell Hammett, to say nothing



of such non-literary figures as the Edwardian swindler Horatio Bottomley.)

On this occasion, with an extended canvas, he has had to summarize and compress, to cut back and forth between his four chief charac-

back and forth between his four chief characters, to show them pursuing sometimes parallel, sometimes divergent courses. All of which he does without any loss of narrative pace, and with a keen eye for graphic detail.

Pound eating rose petals: Eilot writing poems under the pseudonym of "Gus Krutzsch". Lewis breaking up a meeting at which the Italian Futurist Marinetti was reading his poems to the accompaniment of a drum — for much of the book, the earlier sections in particular, something like a carnival atmosphere prevails. And the anecdotes tend to be unfamiliar. vails. And the anecdotes tend to be unfamiliar, or at any rate unhackneyed. Joyce, for exam-

or at any rate unhackneyed. Joyce, for example, acknowledging the years of support — moral, financial, practical — that he had received from his American patron John Quinn with a three-word telegram: "Ulysses published. Thanks."

"Makers of the New" is far from confining itself to the higher gossip, however. Symons weaves together biography with criticism and cultural history, he traces influences, spells our social and political implications, provides succinct accounts of such transient movements as Imagism. And his book gains by having a sconsistent point of view, since he sticks firmly to his assumption that modernism was the

to his assumption that modernism was the creation of his chosen quartet.

Of the four, it is Wyndham Lewis whose starring role readers are likely to find the most debatable. Lewis is an old enthusiasm of Symons — the two men were friends — and he writes feelingly about the works he admires most: the novels "Tarr" and "The Revenge for Love" and the poem "One-Way Song."

Not everyone will be convinced by the claims Symons makes for Lewis's novels. But be makes them temperately; and temperateness is indeed one of the features of the book as a whole. There is no attempt to put any of the writers he discusses on a pedestal.

What he does do, however, is repeatedly urge the superiority of those writers and their legacy over rival traditions of modernism, and in particular over the unintellectual, infinitely open tradition associated with William Carlos Williams and his followers - modernism in

the American grain.
I think he is somewhat unfair to Williams (though not perhaps to the followers); but what I find much more disconcering is the slighting attitude he takes toward Wallace Stevens and Marianne Moore, largely because they don't fit into his preordained scheme. When he says, for instance, that Stevens "made no attempt to experiment with language," I am inclined either to call in question his definition of experiment, or to ask what's so wonderful about experiment anyway.

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

As all tournament players know, there is a considerable gulf between the strategy called for in pair play, scored by match points, and team play, scored by imps, or inter-national match points. The pair player is concerned with small profits and losses, but when he shifts to a team event, his focus is on large ones. Two aspects of this separation are well known. The pair play takes some modest risks to

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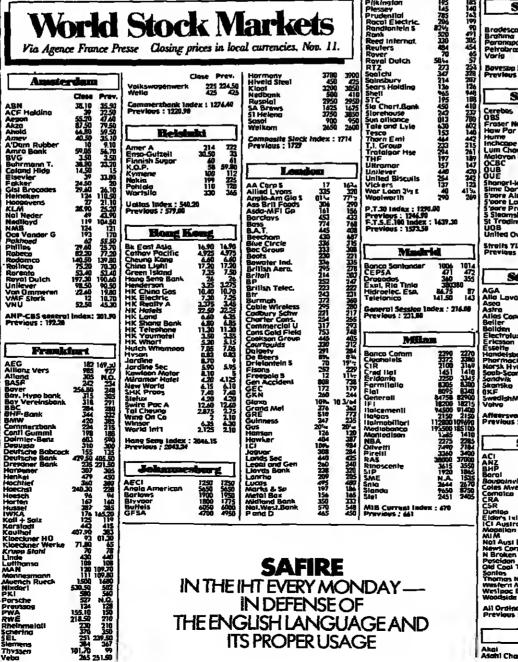
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Silver of Montreal, long one of In team play it would surely Canada's top-ranked players. have been right for West to The defenders were Phyllis take her heart winner, insuring Goldin of Woodmere, Long Island, and Mary Bond of Rockville Centre, Long Island.

Many East-West pairs at least two to one that East reached four hearts which is reached four hearts, which is casily made if the defense is passive. North does best to lead four rounds of spades, allowing his partner to discard a beld the crucial heart queen. South courteously congratulated his opponents and took the next opportunity to describe his discomfiture to a journalist.

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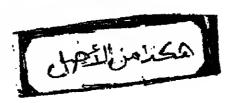
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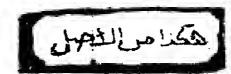
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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — In the closest voting in the history of the National League Cy Young Award, Steve Bedrosian of the Philadelphia Phillies won the 1987 honor Tuesday and in confedence the years of support the last the las the process became the 59th player to earn \$1 million or more this year. Bedrosian, only the third relief pitcher to win the National League award, edged Rick Sutcliffe of Chichanks."

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By winning the award, Bedrosian sained a \$100,000 boms from the Phillies, giving him a 1987 income of \$1,050,000. He had an \$825,000 salary and previously had earned two other bomnses — \$25,000 for being on the league's All-Star team

and \$100,000 for being named the league's No. 1 relief pricher.

Said Bedrosian, who lives in Dubuth, Georgia: "I went to the airport and waited for a telephone call. If I won it, I'd come; If not, I'd just turn around and go home. I didn't want to get too excited in case it didn't happen. But it did happen, and I had a hecknya flight. I ran up and down the ailes."

Orel Hershiser of Los Angeles was fourth in the voting with 14 points; Nolan Ryan of Houston find much more disconcering of ag attitude he takes too ard Wallach and Marianne Moore largely bear Welch of Los Angeles eighth (3). Two writers vote from each league most to experiment with language | | # city, with points achieved on the basis of five for first, three for second and one for third.

tied for fifth (12); Mike Scott of Houston was seventh (9) and Bob

Steve Bedrosian: The winner in relief

ballots. Bedrosian, who set a major-league record during the season by registering saves in 13 consecutive appearances, was named on 17, four fewer than Sutcliffe.

The voting indicated the lack of strong candidates. Sutcliffe had a 15-4 record July 28 but gained only three victories the rest of the season. He finished 18-10. Renschel apparently gained support because he ted the league in carned-run avand Dwight Gooden of New York erage much of the season (he finished at 3.09) and because of the award in the American League as five victories he gained in his first relievers. six starts after the Giants acquired him from Pittsburgh.

Reuschel received eight first-place votes, only one less than Bedrosian, the winner in 1980 and 1982, and

No pitcher was named on all 24 ballots, receiving four seconds and two thirds. Bedrosian, who picked up his 40 saves in 45 opportunities, had two seconds and six thirds to go with his nine first-place votes. Sutcliffe had four firsts, nine seconds and eight thirds.

The only other relievers to win the National League award were Mike Marshall of Los Angeles (1974) and Bruce Sutter of Chicago

Sparky Lyle, Rollie Fingers and Willie Hernandez have won the

Bedrosian's award also marks the fourth time in the decade that a Phillic has won it. Steve Carlton was but was listed on only six other John Denny in 1983. (NYT, UPI)

France Thrashes Romania, 49-3, in Rugby

AGEN, France - The French launched Europe's international rugby season with a 49-3 rout of Romania here Wednesday. The Armistice Day match confirmed the Romanian decline that was on show at the World Cup in New Zealand and Australia last May.

France's tough forwards ground the adversary down in an unspectacular first half. Their reward came later with a penalty try when the Romanians were reduced to collapsing a goal-line scrum.
Right wing Philippe Bérot

tallied 25 points with three penalty goals, six conversions and the first of France's seven tries. Left wing Patrice Lagisquet and center Marc Andrieu each scored two tries and prop Pascal Ondaris one.

After good lineout work and overall defense in the early go-ing, the Romanians tired visi-

bly. Repeated stops for real or feigned injuries failed to block the French avalanche.

In a 34-point second half, center Denis Charvet, scrumhalf Pierre Berbizier and fullback Serge Blanco made the show, with their forwards always on hand to keep the attacks flowing.

Romania's points came from a dropped goal late in the first half by flyhalf Dimitru Alexan-(JHT. AFP)

Black Quarterbacks Find a Smoother Path to the Pros

By Roy S. Johnson

NEW YORK - The current National Football League season will certainly be remembered for its strikebali, but it may also be recalled as the season when pro football showed signs of overcoming its lingering apprehension over the use

of the black quarterback. Before the strike, and for the first time in league history, three blacks were members of that exclusive club, starting NFL quarterbacks.

Two of them, Warren Moon of Houston and Randall Cunningham of Philadelphia, were already in their jobs at the start of the regular season. The third, Doug Williams of Washington, took over minutes after the season began when starter Jay Schroeder sustained a shoulder injury. With Schroeder's recovery, Williams has returned to the bench, but in his seven-year career he has thrown for more yards than any other black quarterback in NFL history.

Even more critical to the emergence of the black quarter-back is how the wave of talented black college players will be accepted by the NFL. Several major teams have been guided by blacks this year, including the nation's two top-rated schools, Oklahoma — which on Saturday lost Jamelle Holieway for the season — and Nebraska. Don McPherson has led unbeaten Syracuse back to prominence, while the likes of Notre Dame, Michigan and Southern Cal have also been having success with black quarterbacks.

Bill Nunn retired last year after two decades with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was responsible for scouting the predominantly black colleges. "There was always an unwritten rule: 'Are they smart enough?' Nunn said. "It was something you knew and saw. I think it's ridiculous that there have always been those kinds of labels.

"Where the change is going to have to come from is with the colleges. Schools like Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Michigan State and Michigan are beginning to develop quality black quarterbacks. They'll have to make it there first, because if you can't play in college, how can you play in the NFL?"

The successes of Moon, Cunningham and Williams suggest a waning of whatever skepticism remains about the ability of a black quarterback to guide an NFL team. But many obstacles remain

"The good news is that the sport can finally acknowledge that color doesn't have anything to do with a player's leadership abilities," said Tom Tutko, a professor of psychology at San Jose State University, who has written on the subject of blacks and leadership. The bad news is that if the black quarterback fails to do well, he's still apt to be picked on for his color, not his performance."

Blacks currently comprise about 40 percent of the NFL's players. Bot of the 190 players who have thrown at least 25 passes in the league since the mid-1960s, only nine are black (and one of them is running back Walter Payton). Others, such as James Harris, enjoyed varying degrees of success amid frustration. Still others, such as Marlin Briscoe, were mostly frustrated.

To blame the dearth of black quarterbacks on some sort of pervasive racism, as many critics have done, would be to oversimplify a condition created by a number of factors. More concrete is a mind-set that combines inarguable reality and unyielding stereotypes concerning the black quarter-

Most prevalent among the realities is the scarcity of role models that could influence a young black athlete to pursue a career as quarterback.

There's a cyclical effect from having no role models upon which a young, perspective black quarterback can catapult his success," said Billy Joe, coach at Central State (Ohio), one of the nation's top teams among the predominantly black colleges. "So many of them look at the pros and think that's just not the position for them."

But some of today's youth do have role models. Steve Taylor, quarterback at Nebraska, looked up to Williams and Turner Gill, a former Cornhusker quarterback. "Those gnys were in charge," Taylor said. "I knew that's what I wanted to

Another factor is college football's extensive use of the black quarterback in run-oriented, wishbone-type offenses, rather than the traditional NFL drop-back style. That Nebraska's Taylor: "Those guys were in charge...."

training and experience. And there remains a stereotype that the black player, thanks to superior athleticism, is better suited for playing wide receiver, running back or defensive back than quarter-

Those are just roadblocks for coaches who are afraid to use guys who can do all those things," Numn said. "If a guy has 4.6 speed along with the ability to throw the ball, he can

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create havor. What's beginning to happen is that many of the better athletes are playing quarterback. In time, coaches won't have any choice."

"There's no particular reason or explanation for it," said Joe, Central State's coach. "One can't rule out racism. We have it in the rest of society, and that impacts on the number of quarterbacks who are black. It still prevails because the quarterback is supposed to be the team's intellectual leader. It's perceived that the black quarterback may not be able to

Briscoe was the first black quarterback to become a regular starter in the NFL. But after a commendable rookie season in 1968, when he threw 14 touchdown passes in 11

hinders a player's chances for a pro career because he lacks training and experience.

games for Denver, he was suddenly waived and was never told why. Later, Briscoe signed with Buffalo and was moved to wide receiver, where he became an all-pro.

His was not an unusual experience. Other black quarterbacks have been convinced even earlier that they would be

better served by playing another position.

As a child, Fred Solomon, the former San Francisco 49er wide receiver, dreamed of playing quarterback. As early as high school, he began getting subtle signals. "Teachers, people in the community said I would probably be a better running back because of my speed and quickness," he said.

"My coach even suggested it. Solomon didn't succumb to those pressures until be came to the 49ers. He threw 10 passes in his first season, 1978, before focusing on playing wide receiver. He retired after the 1985 season after 11 years in the league and is currently a

While Briscoe struggled to cope with learning a new position, he helped a young teammate, Harris. At 6-foot-3 and 221 pounds (99.8 kilograms), Harris may have been the first black player who was modded into an NFL quarterback. During four years at Grambling, Harris was the product of a mission by his coach, Eddie Robinson. "Right after he signed me. Coach went to New York for a coaches conference where everyone asked him if he was ever going to produce a black quarterback for the pros," said Harris. "He

That was in 1969, his rookie year. Eighteen years later, the black quarterback like Harris, schooled in the nuances of his position, is still an anomaly.

took it to heart. After four years, I was prepared to com-

"That's the tarnish on the system that produces players," said Tom Landry, coach of the Dallas Cowboys. "The thing we're seeing now in the black quarterback, as a whole, is that be's an awfully good athlete, but the tendency is still to look at him more as a runner than a passer. The trend is still toward using the drop-back quarterback. We're still not in the position in the NFL where the running quarterback can be a dominant factor."

Despite Harris's strong collegiate credentials, several pro teams asked him before the draft if he would be willing to play another position. He wouldn't agree to that, and was ignored until Buffalo selected him in the eighth round of the 1969 draft. It was such a blow that Harris considered passing

on pro football altogether. Robinson finally persuaded him to report. "He said if I didn't go, we might not ever have a black quarterback in the pros," said Harris, who passed for 8,136 yards in 12 seasons with Buffalo, the Los Angeles Rams and San Diego.

At 6-foot-3 and 210, Warren Moon fits snugly into the league's so-called quarterback mold. And yet, following a stint in the CFL, be struggled for acceptance during his first three seasons in Houston. Now, having led the Oilers closer to respectability, his ultimate contribution to the legacy of the black quarterback may be his qualities as a leader. Moon is Houston's player representative, and was a visible presence throughout the community during the strike.

There are so many different levels you have to overcome to gain respect," Moon said, "There's the professional level, and that's where I didn't think I would get a viable opportunity when I first left college. The other level is just in proving yourself as a leader. I believed that if I had the chance to prove myself in one area, I could do it easily in the other." The quarterback is clearly the leader of a team and there

was always that uncertainty as to whether a team would follow a black leader," said Tutko, the psychologist. "But what's happened in all sports is that rather than designated leaders, leaders have emerged based on performance. Watching such players as Taylor and McPherson next

season will be interesting. "What's happening will increase the enthusiasm of the young black prospective quarterback," said Joe. "Moon, Williams and Cunningham are showing that it can be done, that they will be given a fair opportunity to play the position if they're effective and proficient at their craft. That should be all the incentive they need."

"The breakthrough is on the verge of coming." Nunn said.

"In three or four years, the guys who were freshmen and sophomores are going to come knocking at the door of the NFL, and somebody's going to have to let them in."

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Some Top Horses to Skip Breeders' Cup

Bloc of Eastern Owners, Trainers Objects to California Venue, Late Date of Races

By Steven Crist

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The seven Breeders' Cup races at Hollywood Park on Nov. 21 drew 106 preliminary entries Tuesday, but several of the natioo's top runners were not among them.

This fourth edition of the Breeders' Cup has become the most controversial because a small but powerful bloc of Eastern owners and trainers is withholding its horses.

This group, which includes the owner-breeders Claiborne Farm, Ogden Phipps and Paul Mellon, and the trainers Woody Stephens. Mack Miller and Claude Mc-Gaughey, objects to the unusually late date of this year's races, and to their being held in California for the third time in four years.

The outstanding horses being withheld are Forty Niner, the top 2-year-old and favorite for next year's Triple Crown races; Java Gold, the leading 3-year-old who was injured after his handlers had decided not to run him; Personal Ensign, the top 3-year-old filly, and Creme Fraiche, the richest horse in

In all, only 25 of the 78 horses who have won Grade I stakes races

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been entered.

Breeders' Cup officials announced Tuesday's 106 pre-entries as the most ever, but records show

Campaigners Cryptocicarance and Gulch.

The \$2 million Turf, at a mile and a half on the grass, drew 19 that 110 horses were pre-entered for the 1985 races at Aqueduct. Not all of the entrants will run.

Three of the races drew overflow Triomphe in Paris last mooth. fields that will be trimmed by a selection committee, and other horses are likely to drop out. Nine horses were entered for more than

Final entries, with post positions lies M and jockeys, will be drawn Lady.

In the first three runnings of the Breeders' Cup, 226 of the 277 pre-entered horses actually ran —68 in 1984, 82 in 1985 and 76 last year.

The last and richest race of the day will be the \$3 million Classic, at a mile and a quarter (2,011 me-It will feature a showdown be-

tween the last two Kentucky Derby winners, Ferdinand and Alysheba, the first such duel since Affirmed beat Spectacular Bid in the 1979 Jockey Club Gold Cup.

stud; Afleet, the late-blooming 3- be heavily favored.

entries, led by Theatrical, a winner of five Grade I races, and Trampolino, who captured the Arc de

The high total of entries is largely attributable to a staggering list of 30 for the Mile, the day's other grass race. The likely starters include the outstanding European fil-

lies Miesque, Milligram and Sonic Trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who has won a record four cup races

from a record 22 starters, entered 15 horses this year.

He appears to hold a nearly un-beatable hand in the \$1 million Juvenile Fillies at a mile, where he trains five leading candidates (including Classic Crown and Dream Team) and a strong one in the Distaff — where be trains half of the

He also has three costs in the wide-open \$1 million Juvenile at a The 10 other Classic entrants in-mile for 2-year-olds, and three clude Skywalker, last year's winner, prospects for the \$1 million Sprint who is returning from a season at at six furlongs, where Groovy will

eight-horse field.

in North America this year have been entered.

Breeders' Cup officials an
Gulch.

year-old, and the steady 3-year-old campaigners Cryptoclearance and most of the sport's divisional titles, some by default. It would take an exceptionally

strong performance in the Juvenile to threaten Forty Niner's claim to the 2-year-old title, while whichevor Lukas traince wins the Juvenile Fillies will earn that division's lead. Sacahuista would have to win the

Distaff to unseat Personal Ensign as the champion 3-year-old filly. Groovy will probably be the top sprinter whether or not he wins the Sprint, and another Grade I score

by Theatrical in the Turi might topple the retired Manila as top grass borse. The 3-year-old and horse-of-theyear titles hinge on the Classic. Afleet or Alysbeba probably

would win both titles with a vic-

tory. If they lose, Java Gold is the likely 3-year-old champion and possibly the horse of the year. Ferdinand, atop the handicap di-vision along with Creme Franche, also could be year's top horse if be wins the Classic.

The races have a new order this year: Sprint, Juvenile Fillies, Dis-taff, Mile, Juvenile, Turf and Clas-

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To Our Reader

The Market of the State of the

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gotten. The rumor in Washington is that Mrs. Edwin Meese is going to write a letter to the president asking him to pardon the Supreme

In the meantime, "I'Affaire Ginsburg," as we call it has left deep wounds in the nation's cap-

ital. It has turned liberals against conservatives and conservatives against liberals and pragmatists against true be-

In the past the liberals have had Buchwald a fairly loose attitude about smoking marijuana, and the conservatives have linked put puffers with

But since Judge Ginsburg rerealed that he had used grass at Harvard, everyone seems to have lost his ideological compass.

I happened to be at a bipartisan party the day after Ginsburg confessed to using a foreign substance while teaching law at Harvard.

Dabney, a fighting liberal, was horrified. "I'm shocked beyond

words," he said. "How could we have a Supreme Court justice who is turning on? Template, whom we all think of as the conservative's conservative, was defensive. "The man had a few reefers when he was a student.

Surely we are a forgiving nation."

Dabney was finding it difficult to control his temper. That's easy for you to say because conservatives have no regard for law and order. But nobody knows how a man or woman will

Billy Budd' Ship Found

Los Angeles Times Service SAN FRANCISCO — George Beicher, an art dealer, announced that his team of scuba divers had discovered the 141-year-old wreck of a warship that was the scene of one of the most controversial hangings in U.S. Navy history and the inspiration for Herman Melville's oovella Billy Budd. The remains of the Navy brig Somers were discov-ered off the Mexican coast, where it boxes every time he wrote an opinsank in in 1846.

WASHINGTON — Indge rule on the Supreme Court once be's had a taste of the weed. I could

Template threw his hands in the air. "We can't judge people by what they smoked in the '60s. Even the sident says it is oot Ginsburg's deed but his confession that counts. Besides, if grass wasn't good for your health, why would cows eat

I intervened, "I don't understand it. The liberals are dead set against the use of marijuana and the con-servatives are all for it. Is it possible this has more to do with politics than with smoking?"

Said Dabney, "Liberals are for strong law enforcement and tough judges. We have to protect the Constitution. The eight justices on the court have oever smoked a joint in their lives. We can't afford to have a 41-year-old justice tempt them." Template, the conservative, pro-

tested. "If we are going to judge people by what they inhale we are never going to get the court the president wants. Let's not lorget Ginsburg said he smoked his last marijuana cigarette in 1979. Surely this country has a statute of limitations on Harvard professors who make mistakes."

I said, "I believe you miss the point. Although Ginsburg may have quit in 1979 many Americans will look at him differently than they will the other eight justices. They'll wonder if his eyes are glaz-ing over from the case he is hearing or from what he has hidden in his

Template said, "It's typical of the liberals to kill a Reagan ap-pointment because he had some Acapulco Gold in his youth. I'll tell you something. I would rather have a Supreme Court justice who relax-

es in his chamber with a cigarette than one who is against prayer in the schools. Dabney, the liberal, was oot having any of it. "Marijuana is the preme Court since Bork's beard. I don't care what a man thinks," he

said, "it's what he puts in his mouth that counts. For all I know Ginsburg could have been a great justice, but I wouldn't want to have to check out the plants in his window

The Hip, Handsome U.S. Chess Champion

By Dick Roraback Los Angeles Tunes Service

OS ANGELES — He is hale, hip and handsome. He swims, skis, surfs. His forchand, they say, is as devastating in kara-te as it is in tennis. He is a hustler, a snorkeler and a notorious ladies' man, surfacing a few years back as Cosmopolitan's "Bachelor of the Month." He even reads, vora-

On the side, Yasser Seirawan plays a little chess.
Seirawan, Syrian-born bot quintessentially Yank, is the

United States chess champion.
Over the Thanksgiving weekend,
he will play in the Software Toolworks \$100,000 American Open
tournament in Los Angeles. Then he will return home to Scattle to hibernate; to hunker down with his intellect, his imagination; to commune with an intuition that comes from "I'm not sure; a boli from the blue."

lo February, in Caoada, Seirawan will phunge into the exhausting Candidates Tournament, a competition among 14 of the 15 best chess players in the world. The survivor will vie for the world championship against Garri Kasparov or Anatoly Karpov, whichever one wins their current match. After six years, the two Soviet masters are playing each other. "By now," says Seirawan, "they must really hate

each other." Can Seirawan beat Kasparov and/or Karpov? "I already have," be replies, serenely, confidently. Can be win the world champ onship, scheduled for 1990?

Yes. Lay it on the line: Will be win

the world championship? "Yes. I am going to do it."
Scirawan, at 27, is gregarious, witty, affable and outrageous enough to justify his self-characterization as "the John McEnroe of chess." He is opinionated as ell and more than willing to defend his positions:

 In spite of its clitist, vaguely wimpy image, chess is a sport: demanding draining hairy-chest-

• The Soviets, preeminent in chess, got where they are by

• Women, not to put too fine a point on it, are marvelous com-



panions but terrible chess players, always will be. Anent image. Seirawan tells of a recent plane trip en route to a

tournament: "My seatmate, a lady, asked where I was going. 'Madrid.' "Business or pleasure?" she asks. Business.

" 'What's your business?' 'Chess. I'm an international grand master.

"She looks me up and down. Finally she says: "Oh no you're

"I'm young articulate, well-traveled, well-read. I obviously didn't fit her conception of a chess player - either a prodigy in bottle-bottom glasses or a bearded old egghead.

The image of the reclusive introvert may have derived from Bobby Fischer's heyday" — Fischer was the United States's last world champion, in 1972 - "but most professional chess players

are like me, young and vital.

"A 45-year-old is at a disadvantage because, damn it, chess is a

sport. Wake up, America! This is not a dry, scientific search for truth - although it's that too. It's a fight between two individuals, a battle of wills, with an unbelievable expenditure of energy. During an extended match, a player can - does - lose 25 or 30

pounds!"

Seirawan is just warming up. "I'm a very athletic person," he says. "You name it, I've played it. But listen, I can play a game of full-court basketball for five hours in the blazing sun, and sure, I'm pooped, totally, but loving the fact that I'm sweating. Go show-

er, go out and have a wonderful time, a beautiful lady friend. I feel great. "Now play a single game of chess, that lasts four to five hours. I am mentally and physically out. Speak into a restaurant, speak out, hit the hotel room and col-

energy for the next day. The nervous tension! It can kill you! A fumbled pass, a missed free throw, a netted tennis shot

lapse, just hoping I have enough

can't begin to compare to a bad

Just how good is Seirawan? Seirawan has his own opinion, as well he might: He is, quite simply, "the best." Others demur, but some concur.

Lev Alburt, an international grand master and a recent Soviet émigré, aligns himself with Seirawan. "He's a great natural talent," says Alburt, "very resourceful, original, well-rounded, which is all the more surprising since he learned chess by himself. not from books.

"Even more surprising, Yaz is improving. When you're on such a high level — certainly among the ten best in the world, maybe in the top five — it's difficult to improve. On such a level, unlike the stock market there's almost never a correction. His character is ideal for chess; unlike most players, he can laugh at himself. Yasser against the Soviets? I

would be optimistic." By his own exuberant admission, Seirawan loves life and lives it to the hilt; has done, in fact,

he was 2. The Seirawans (English mother, Syrian father - "a computer genius") settled in England, then moved to Seattle. The clan (including a brother

since his family fled Syria when

and sister) roamed the United States and Mexico in a station wagoo, during which young Yasser became an accomplished "pinball hustler, pool hustler, 4.0 student — a tremendous life!"

In Seattle, Yaz excelled in sports. Chess, however, became his entree. "Sure, I got the requisite acceptance, approval, feed-back from my high school peers for my swimming, running, tennis, even spelling, but with chess, I got accolades from the adult world. It was no longer 'Gee, Yaz, great race.' It was, 'Let me introduce you, Mr. Banker, Lawyer, CEO, to a young friend.' Pretty soon, it was 'The Great Yaz.' I mean, wow! That's acceptance!" After high school, the young master drifted to New York City.

earned a decent living as a chess hustler ("What else?"). Inevitably, a conversation with Yasser Seirawan ranges far into the night, far beyond chess but

ultimately returning to his pas-

On plans of attack: "Normally, you think five to eight moves ahead. My all-time record is 29. Yes, 29 moves in advance. It was a fantasy variation that simply fed on itself."

On computer chess: "Sure, a computer will be world champion one day. Absolotely. But not in my lifetime, thank God." On genius: "I have a skill, a formidable skill, but I wouldn't call it genius. I think, though, that people are afraid of the word; fear of ridicule or something. We all

have some genius in something.

You just have to have the chutzpab to believe in it." · Finally, inevitably, on beating the Soviets: "The world title would be worth millions of dollars. Millions! But - and I know it sounds like a cliché - the money pales. The sheer beauty is the thought that you've beaten the Soviets at their own game, their

Never mind the money. Never mind bread and never mind water. You could live on that thought forever!"

national sport. Man!

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'Medical Miracle' Nancy Attends State Dinner

President Ronald Reagan called his wife, Nancy, a "medical miracle" as she attended a formel White House dinner just three weeks after major cancer surgery.
The Reagans hosted a state dimer
Tuesday night for President Chan
Herzog of Israel and his wife, Ami and the first lady smiled for pho-tographers and mingled with the guests for three hours. Mrs. Reagar underwent surgery for the removal of her left breast on Oct. 17 after 1 small cancerous lesion was disco-

A West German cosmetics firm said on Tuesday that it owned the Cessna plane flown by the tenager Mathias Rust to Moscow's Red Square and denied reports that it had been sold to a Frenchman Azuma Royal of Munich disputed a claim by the French author Par-Loup Sulitzer that he had purchased the U.S.-built Cessna 172 and brought it to France, Sulitzer said Monday that he bought the Cessna with the help of an unidentified West German cosmetic company and a French shoe many. facturer because it was "a symbol of peace, freedom and enterprise."

Although Azuma Royal denied is plane had been sold to Sulitzer, it tisclosed that the Cessna was now being exhibited as part of a tour through five countries — France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and

Prince Andrew, who is a vetera of the Falklands war, will swim from helicopter duties to sea duties a Royal Navy spokesman said Tuesday. Andrew, 27, currently a helicopter warfare training instructor for the navy after flying in com-bat in the 1982 Falklands opention, will join the destroyer Edinburgh on May 10, he said

A 10-year-old California pilot emerged from his plane in Mismi with a wide smile Tuesday and claimed cross-country speed and distance records for his and transconducated tright. English Frederer said he was happiest "knowing that I can do it and that I did it. I wanted to fly ever since I was 4." His mother, Air Force Calonel Nancy Fiederer accompaniel him on the cross-country flight that began Monday at Fort Lewis,

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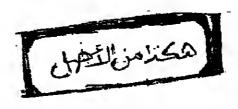
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